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PLEA OF GUILTY IS ENTERED IN SHOOTING CASE

Man Admits Firing Twice
At His Wife Near
Spring City

TAKEN TO COUNTY PRISON IN DEFAULT OF \$3000 BAIL

A 23-year-old man who pleaded guilty last night to charges of shooting twice at his 45-year-old wife in her home near Spring City was committed to Chester county prison; West Chester.

Michael Gentile, of Devault, Chester county, was taken to prison in default of \$3000 bail after a hearing before Phoenixville Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger.

He was arrested at a telephone booth yesterday morning where he had called his wife to tell her he was going to try to shoot her again.

He is being held for the next term of Chester county quarter sessions court in January. He has been charged with shooting with intent to kill, wantonly pointing and discharging a deadly weapon and violation of the alien firearms law.

The third charge was made at last night's hearing. The first two charges were made at an arraignment before Ellwanger in Phoenixville borough hall yesterday morning.

GENTILE'S WIFE. Virginia E. Gentile, lives in a trailer along Township Line road, which is the boundary between East Pikeland and Schuylkill townships, linking Route 83 and Route 13.

Paul State police, who led a seven-hour manhunt for Gentile, said that at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, when his wife was in the trailer, he shot into the back window, missing her completely. He

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—Mercury Staff Photo

Paul H. Grim (left) supervising principal of North Coventry schools, hands E. Gilbert Stauffer, school board president, the key to the new elementary school building before the start of dedication ceremonies in the new auditorium-gymnasium. Official presentation of the key to Stauffer was made during the dedication ceremony by C. Donnell Marshall, school authority president.

Norco School Board Head Accepts Key to Newly-Constructed Building

The key to the new North Coventry elementary school was presented last night to E. Gilbert Stauffer, school board president, at a ceremony.

Stauffer, in accepting the key from C. Donnell Marshall, school authority president, remarked, "This is more than just a little key to a building. It is a key to better life through education."

More than 200 persons were present in the new building's auditorium-gymnasium for the cere-

mony. Paul H. Grim, supervising principal, stated, "This is a happy occasion because it is the end of a dream come true."

The supervising principal gave a breakdown of the costs of building the elementary school. He gave the following figures: actual costs of building including architectural fees, \$336,46; equipment, \$22,000; excavation fees and costs for roads,

Scooter Hits Auto, Young Man Escapes With Minor Injuries

A Pottstown RD 3 youth escaped with minor cuts last night when the motor-scooter he was driving collided with a car at High and Franklin streets.

Abraham Ludy, 18, was treated for cuts of the right forehead and both knees at Pottstown hospital dispensary.

He was traveling west on High street in the first lane of traffic when the scooter collided with a sedan driven by Paul W. Brimage Jr., 345 West King street.

Brimage told Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler and Patrolman George W. Waycock he was heading east on High street in the center lane and had stopped for the traffic light at Franklin street.

WHEN THE light changed he began making a left turn on High street to go north on Franklin street, spotted the scooter, and slammed on his brakes.

Damage to Brimage's car includes scrape marks on the left side of the front bumper and the metal ring around the left headlight.

The fender on the front wheel of the scooter, owned by Binder's Drug store, 307 High

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Boy Polio Victim's Condition Improves

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Bobby Walters' condition was reported improved yesterday.

The 4-year-old cancer and polio victim's nurse at Sacred Heart hospital in Norristown said he stood up in his crib for the first time yesterday since Nov. 23, when he was seized with convulsions.

She also said that he is "talking a little more" and that his appetite has improved to the point that he now eats cereals, puddings, ice-cream and orange juice.

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"BUT HE won't touch any meat or vegetables," she added.

The hospital reported that Bobby has been receiving X-ray treatments regularly to combat the cancer on his right hip which was diagnosed to have spread to his brain.

THE WEATHER

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For Eastern Pennsylvania:

CLOUDY WITH RAIN TODAY; HIGHEST TEMPERATURES IN THE 40'S. RAIN ENDING TOMORROW MORNING, FOLLOWED BY MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

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Lucky Ringed Shopper Hopes Prize Will Set Precedent for Other Contests

Mrs. Rose Lipko, 72 North Warren street, picked up her \$2.50 cash prize at The Mercury office yesterday for being the shopper in the ringed photo and commented: "After the past week I didn't think I'd ever win a prize."

The ringed photo winner was referring to her attempts to take home guts awarded at St. John's Greek Catholic church bazaar. "I went there every night the past week and came close to winning many times but I never collected."

Winning the cash award today she hopes will set a new precedent for her, since she never before has won anything.

Mrs. Lipko was shopping at the W. T. Grant store, 226 High street, with a friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Swedo, 17 North Adams street, when The Mercury photographer set off a flash bulb and took the picture which made Mrs. Lipko eligible to collect the daily cash prize awarded by the Pottstown Mercantile Bureau through The Mercury.

The Mercury photographer created suspense in the area

where the flash bulb went off since none of the women there knew whose picture had been taken.

Almost as soon as Mrs. Lipko saw her picture in The Mercury this morning her telephone rang. It was a call from her sister, Ida Olock, 382 Union alley, telling her to look at the ringed photo in The Mercury. Other calls followed for the next few hours.

TODAY'S WINNER of the ringed photo award was shopping for a woolen shirt-jacket for her son, Joseph Jr., a pupil at Pottstown Junior High school.

Living at home with Mrs. Lipko and her son is a daughter, Joanne, a pupil at Jefferson school. The prize money will be used towards her children's Christmas presents, Mrs. Lipko said.

The Mercury photographer will not cease his prowl throughout the borough's Santa Clausland until the day before Christmas. He will continue to take pictures with his flash camera and slip away unnoticed without letting his subjects know that they may expect to see their faces peering through the ringed photo. Look into the ring everyday.

You may be rewarded with extra Christmas money.

'Loneliest Lifer' Wed In Civil Ceremony

OMAHA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ernest "Ole" Lindquist, once the "loneliest lifer" at the Iowa State penitentiary, today looked forward to a "wonderful married life" with the woman he refused to let him stay in prison.

Lindquist, 63, and Mrs. Addie L. Jackson, a 68-year-old Indianola, Ia., widow were married in a civil ceremony by Douglas County Judge Robert R. Troyer this morning.

For Ole, marriage was something he never dreamed of during 39 of his 42 years in the Iowa penitentiary, where he was sentenced to life in the slaying of a Carroll, Ia., policeman.

But after he met Mrs. Jackson, the first person in more than 30 years to write him a letter, he prayed for life outside the walls "like other people."

Mrs. Jackson, who says "our romance bloomed with every meeting at Ft. Madison," was instrumental in obtaining his parole and later in getting permission from the board of parole for their marriage.

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US Considers Assurance Of Hard Coal Wage Hike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The government was reported today considering a statement designed to assure 65,000 anthracite miners that they, too, will get the full wage increase negotiated the past month.

President Truman's letter to Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam yesterday approving the \$1.90 a day soft coal increase made no mention of the hard coal situation.

Putnam told reporters he imagined the wage stabilization board would approve the hard coal contract on a tandem basis. But the WSB is temporarily out of business while its industry members decide whether to resign, as Chairman Arch Cox did, in protest against Truman's order.

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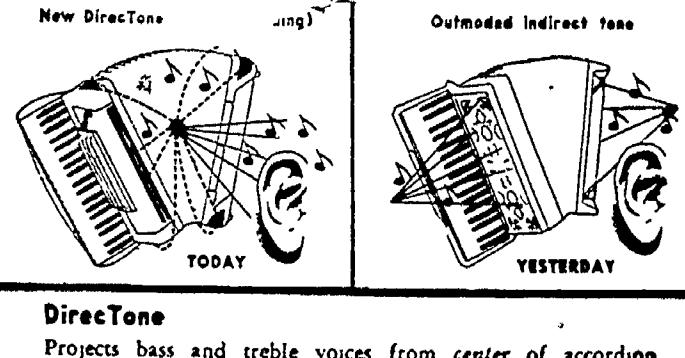
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—Mercury Staff Photo

The young man in the ringed photo need not look so glum. He is today's winner of the \$2.50 cash award presented by the Pottstown Mercantile Bureau daily to shoppers in Santa Clausland. If you are the fortunate man who was singled out by The Mercury

photographer while shopping in the borough's business district, come to The Mercury immediately and claim your prize. All you need do is produce identification and name the place your picture was taken.

WEST PROTESTS
BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The West tested against "unjustifiable and arbitrary" action of Soviet sector traffic between East and West police who yesterday halted all Berlin.

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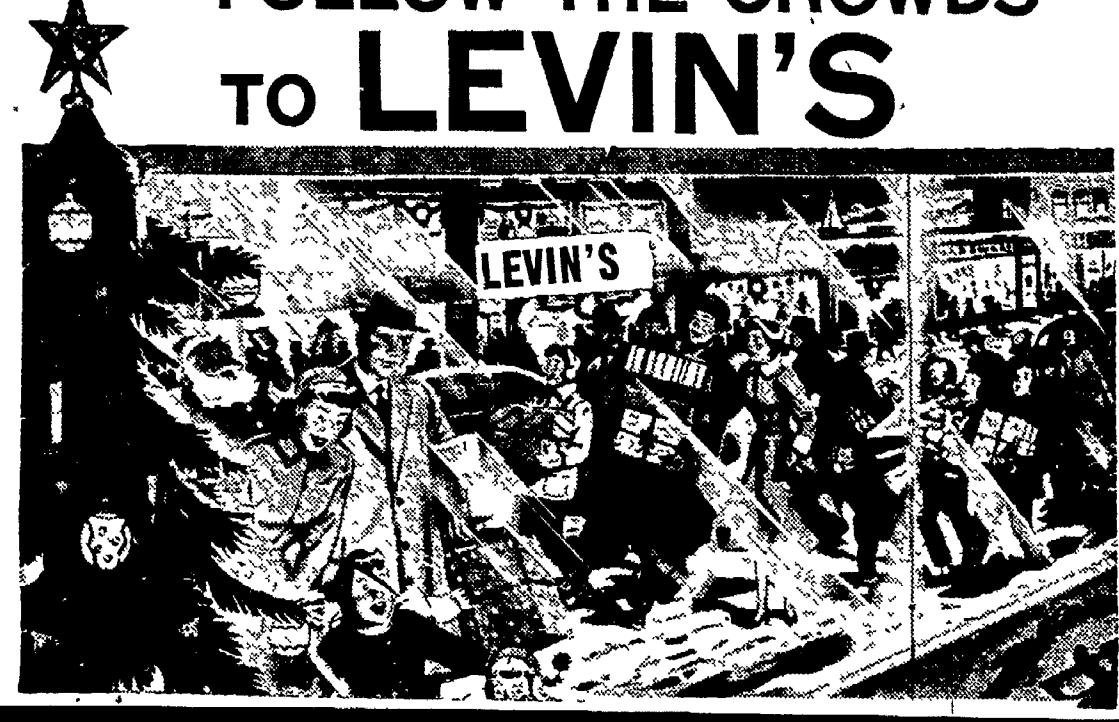
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Capt. Philip Reeves, who is stationed at Hampton field, Bedford, Mass., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reeves spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denby, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kermit Kramacs, New Ringgold, spent several days with the Latka family.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie and son, Thomas, are the new occupants of the B. H. Rhinesmith property on Township Line road. Dr. Guthrie is the chief of the neurology service at Valley Forge Sanatorium and a former resident of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rhinesmith, Mill road, entertained with a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shainline Sr. who observed their 13th wedding anniversary. The guests included: the honor guests and their son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shainline Jr., all of Trooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shainline, Collegeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards.

Sniffing, or rubbing noses, is a form of polite greeting among many peoples from the Tropics to the Arctic.

evening and will include singing by children from all grades in the school and selections by the orchestra. Mrs. Miller, music supervisor, is in charge of the program.

Barry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, and Dick Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris, both of Germantown Pike, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents. Both young men are students at the Williamson Trade school near Media.

Seven girls were received into Brownie troop 35 of Evansburg at an Investiture ceremony held at the regular Brownie meeting. Mrs. J. McMullan, Brownie leader, conducted the ceremony at which time Laura Beatty, Carol Worobeski, Bobette Gilmore, Susan Smith, Marilou Nagle, Theo Carlisle and Marilyn Earl became Brownies. Mothers of the new members present were Mrs. Lawson Earl and Mrs. William Carlisle and Mrs. Thomas Nagle. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mrs. E. Wesley Smith observed her birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

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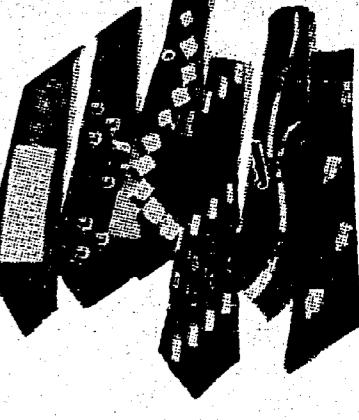
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Heroism is the brilliant triumph of the soul over the flesh, that is to say over fear of poverty, of suffering, of calumny, of illness, of loneliness and of death. There is no real piety without heroism. Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Henri-Frederic Amiel.

Let it be No Hollow Day!

POTTSWELL'S fire chief, Richard E. Lindauer, has announced plans for strict enforcement of the law against flammable Christmas decorations. He is sincere in his duty to see that no public calamity strikes Pottstown during the holi-Christmas candles days.

Chief Lindauer wants to make sure your Christmas tree is a tree, whether it be erected in a public auditorium, Should burn in devotion, in a hospital or a home, serves its purpose as a symbol of gaiety and holiday cheer, instead of being an instrument of death, NOT destruction! His pleas are worth heeding by all.

But Chief Lindauer points out that lighted Christmas trees are not the only Yuletide fire hazard.

Any pitch-fallen Christmas green, whether a tree or branch, is dangerous and flammable when dry.

Trees can be kept fresh in the house if placed in a holder containing water. Make a fresh cut, on a slant, across the base of the tree to help it absorb more water.

But when greens or trees begin to dry out they should be removed from the house.

Candles never should be used on a Christmas tree, and all electric Christmas lights should bear the Underwriter's laboratory's approval before purchase. If an old set is used, it should be checked each year for loose connections, faulty sockets or frayed cords.

Eight simple precautions to help prevent Christmas fires and accidents are:

1. Be wary of trees sold as "fireproof." Don't attempt to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions.

2. Place tree in the coolest corner or side of the room, away from the fireplace and radiators. Be sure it does not obstruct an entrance or exit.

3. When you trim or dismantle the tree, use a step stool or ladder to reach the upper branches. Trim the lower branches.

4. Use only nonflammable decorations, such as metal or glass. Never use cotton, paper and other flammable decorations on the tree or around its base. If you use metal foil icicles or tinsel, be sure the foil does not touch a light socket.

5. Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning it on and off. Do not plug and unplug tree lights underneath the tree. If you decorate out-of-doors, make sure your sets are designed for outdoor use. Hang sockets downward so they will not catch water or collect snow.

6. A blown fuse means too many lights for one circuit. Reduce load or connect part to another circuit outlet. Never increase size of fuse.

7. When no one is to be in the room for any length of time, turn off tree lights.

8. Take the tree down when the needles begin to fall. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors—not in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces. Trees burn with almost explosive violence.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
December 4.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the calendar where Friday soon is due to experience a new low in popularity. The calendar shows it's destined to spoil a lot of otherwise dandy Christmas and New Year weekends!

Some folks just don't know how to let well enough alone. A dispatch from Paris reports that a French musician-inventor has developed a piano which produces bagpipe music!

And say: A British agriculturalist is being sent to the American midwest to teach farmers there how to grow wheat the English way. Has anyone got a load of coal they want to ship to Newcastle?

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Puzzled' Asks For Kids' Yule Party

Kids Need Help

To the Editor: You hear so much about the spirit of giving during the Christmas season and when you hear of much of the selfishness practiced by the very persons who tell of the need for charity that a person does not know what to believe.

Stove

PUZZLED

The many service organizations and other fraternal organizations in the borough are supposed to be community minded and put the needs of the community foremost to club affairs and welfare.

Yet with all the high sounding principles of the clubs, how many of them give a Christmas party to children who need the party most?

Invariably they will admit only the children of members, the children who least need to have a party.

Why don't they at least go look around the borough and find some deserving but less fortunate child?

That would be truly practicing the ex-

WASHINGTON

Democrats Face Difficulty In Next Congress Session

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Intra-party strife over the leadership posts in Senate and House threatens to contribute to the accumulating difficulties of the Democrats in the next session of Congress.

While the situation has not reached the stage of outright revolt, covert opposition has shown itself against the automatic selection of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson as minority boss in the upper chamber, and of Speaker Sam Rayburn as the Party spokesman in the House.

In view of their futile support of Governor Stevenson in the Lone Star state, it is argued that they do not represent the dominant element among the Democrats.

The problem is complicated further by the Southern members' apparent refusal to recognize Stevenson as their actual political boss. He made such a poor showing, votewise, that he is in no position to serve as a partial or impartial referee in the dispute. The Democrats, for the moment at least, are wanting both a captain and a quarterback.

DEBACLE RESULT: As usually happens when the Democrats suffer from the kind of sweep that struck them on Nov. 4, the nucleus of the Party on Capitol Hill consists of members from the South, the Southwest and the border States. Naturally, they insist on greater recognition that they enjoyed during the Roosevelt and Truman regimes.

The new Senate line-up appears to support their contention. In the 83rd session there will be only thirteen Senators from outside the South, the Southwest and the border area. There will be only eight Democrats representing the vast area east of the Mississippi River and north of the Mason and Dixon Line.

With the exception of two or three men, the nonsoutherners generally supported the Roosevelt-Truman program of the last 20 years. Dixie's delegation generally opposed it, save for international issues.

Therefore, the Rayburn-Johnson delegation to Stevenson in the recent campaign, and especially the GOP victory in Texas, appears to place them out of step with the Party's representation in the legislative branch.

INFLUENTIAL GEORGIANS: Two extremely able and likable Georgians could step into the Senate and House leadership assignments, if they merely lift their fingers when Congress reorganizes next January.

They are Senator Richard B. Russell, the South's Presidential entry at the Chicago convention, and Representative Carl Vinson, acknowledged Capitol Hill authority on national defense questions. It is doubtful, however, if they would accept the honor and title, although they will swing more influence in minority circles than any rivals.

Messrs. Russell and Vinson will lose their chairmanships of the Senate and House Armed Services committees, but they will become ranking members on those bodies. Both are great admirers of President-elect Eisenhower. Both are deeply concerned over the problem of national and collective security.

They have indicated that they prefer to waive the leadership so that they might concentrate on these questions.

If Senator Johnson and Speaker Rayburn are chosen, it will be only through the two Georgians' forbearance. In any event, the real authority will rest in a coalition of Dixie Democrats in both chambers.

This made him dread old age. He feared that he might become prematurely impotent, which is one of man's universal terrors.

Unaware of her husband's viewpoint, she wasn't fully on guard, so she missed her cues. When Terry desperately tried to rearouse himself with reference to his wife, she failed to assist him.

Ike's acknowledgment of their campaign support is the surest indication yet that the reorganized GOP will try to invade the South vigorously and permanently.

FLOWERS FOR LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. ALVIN S. MOGEL

114 North Keim street

BECAUSE they are today celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

And say: A British agriculturalist is being sent to the American midwest to teach farmers there how to grow wheat the English way. Has anyone got a load of coal they want to ship to Newcastle?

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

DISTANCE LEADS ENCHANTMENT'



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Back to Auld Sod...

Christmas in South...

★ OFF TO IRELAND—Sure and the shamrocks will be green for Mary Finan on Christmas Day. For Mary Finan is going back to the auld sod to visit her 76-year-old mother in Roscommon, the beautiful county in the west of Ireland! Mary Finan is now Mrs. Samuel Konikoff and she lives at 519 King street. She hasn't been home for 18 years. The last time she set foot on a boat for America from the auld country she met her husband-to-be in a romantic setting usually found only in story books. Sam Konikoff was the lad who caught her eye. He was a native Russian who came to America in 1904, but who returned to his native land to erect a tractor plant in Siberia. Their shipboard romance continued after the boat reached America, and the couple was married in 1936. . . .

NOW MRS. KONIKOFF is preparing to fly back home on December 19 to be with her aged mother on Christmas day. She'll land in Shannon sometime 12 hours after she leaves New York on a flight arranged here by John W. Storb. Her mother is in excellent health, Mrs. Konikoff said yesterday, but she's anxious for a glimpse of her, as if who wouldn't be who was away from home for 18 years!

★ CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE — Another happy Christmas pilgrimage should be that of the John J. McCaslin, Douglassville RD. He's the Pottstown electrical appliance magnate. Mrs. McCaslin, who's the former Elizabeth Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., was wooed by the Pottstown when he was a naval cadet and she a co-ed at the University of Chattanooga. She hasn't been home for Christmas for five years. Come Wednesday, she'll board not a Chattanooga-choo-choo, but an airplane to fly South with her three children, Biese, Cathy and Susan. That first child's name, Biese, is unusual because it's the family name of McCaslin's mother-in-law. McCaslin will fly South Dec. 24 to be in his southern home for Christmas. The family will use three different airlines in their tour arranged by John W. Storb. They'll fly out of Philadelphia on Eastern, from Washington on American, and from Knoxville on Capital. The couple will be married eight years December 29.

REFUSED—Never offer Miss Mary Mertz, the executive secretary of Emmanuel Lutheran church, a stick of chewing gum. She'll refuse every time! Many Pottstonians who attended her classes while she was a public school teacher will recall her aversion to gum-chewing. She'd never allow, in her room, and pupils caught munching would be made to dispose of it. They were sent home or were made to stay after school. But ditch it, they did! She carried her aversion to her own personal habits, and never accepted gum. Miss Mertz was told as a child she wasn't permitted to chew gum, obeyed the edict for many years.

★ WORLD TRAVELER—Many's the sailor who complains he joined up to see the world and what does he see? He sees the sea! But not so Dorothy Matz, 335 Walnut street, who's a yachtsman in the U.S.N. Since her arrival in Paris, France, in February, 1951, where she works in the supreme headquarters of the allied powers in Europe, she has traveled extensively. Her trips have included Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, England, Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Trieste and Italy. Quite an education, eh? . . . Pvt. Michael Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chuck, 53 Second avenue, Royersford, has finished basic training at the Army's signal corps center at Camp Gordon, Ga.

YOUR HEALTH

BY HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

GLAUCOMA is one of the chief causes of blindness. Said to cause almost 15 percent of all cases of blindness, it is most often seen in those over the age of 40.

In glaucoma, an excess of fluid accumulates within the eye. The fluid increases the pressure within the eye, sometimes causing blindness.

This disease may strike a previously healthy eye without warning, usually at night. The attack produces severe pain in the eye, and travels around the face. At the same time, the tears pour from the eye, and the lids become greatly swollen.

The eye looks red and inflamed, and feels hard when pressed. As a rule the sight is also impaired, so that the person can see little more than the difference between light and dark.

Before a sudden attack of this kind, the person usually sees halos or rainbows around lights, and has pains in the eye. He may even have a temporary blurring of the vision.

But here is the hopeful part of the picture. If glaucoma is discovered early, a surgical operation can do much to correct the condition before the person loses the sight of the eye permanently.

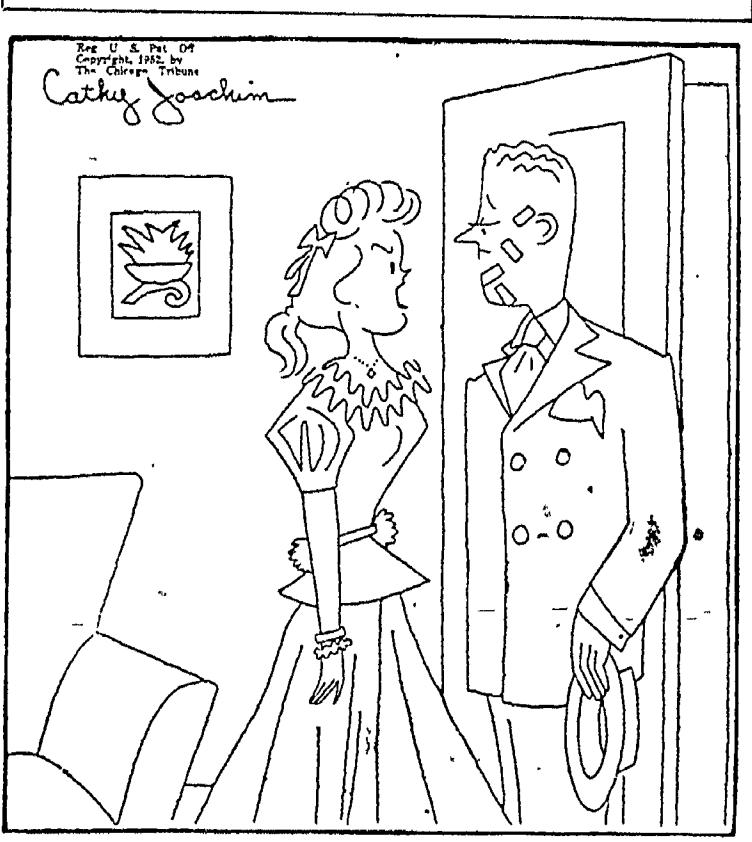
There is another type of glaucoma that creeps up more slowly. The person usually has trouble reading and seeing close work, and may be bothered by a constant eye ache.

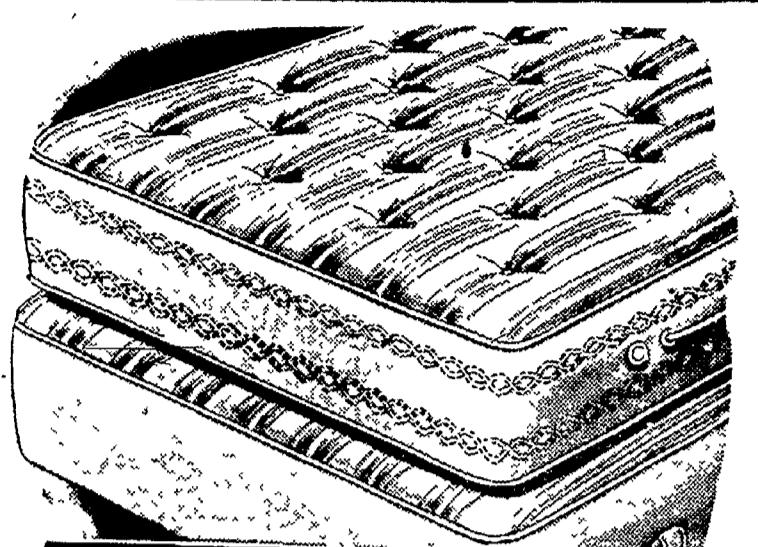
Usually the halos and blurred vision are present only before the person retires, and sleep relieves the symptoms, so that they are gone in the morning.

A physician can generally tell if this slow type of glaucoma is coming on by using a tonometer. This is an instrument that measures the pressure on the eyeball.

If this condition is discovered early enough, the patient has a very good chance of saving his vision. Eye surgery is helpful.

Pottstown Sketches



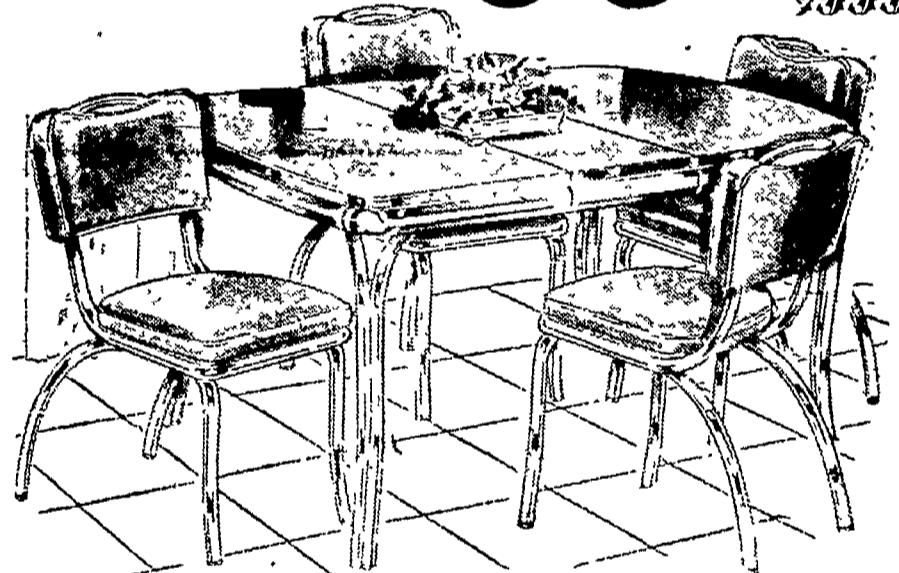
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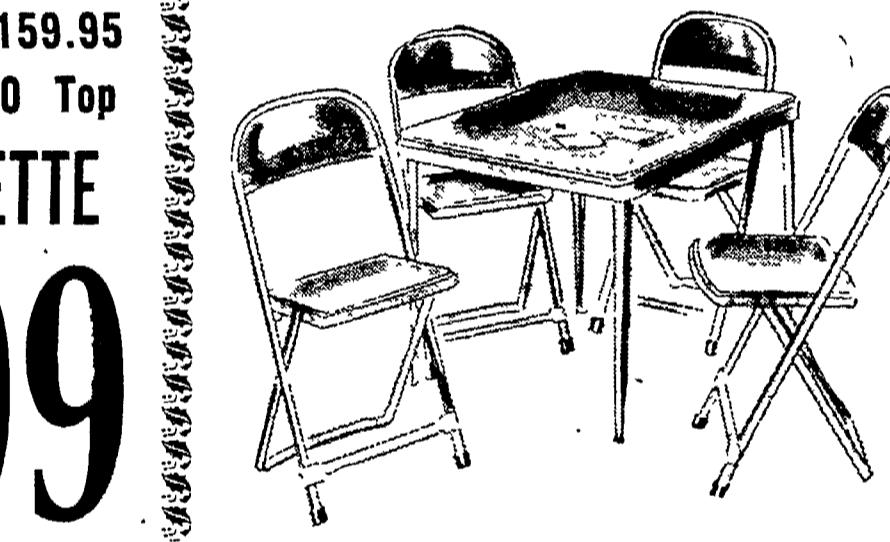
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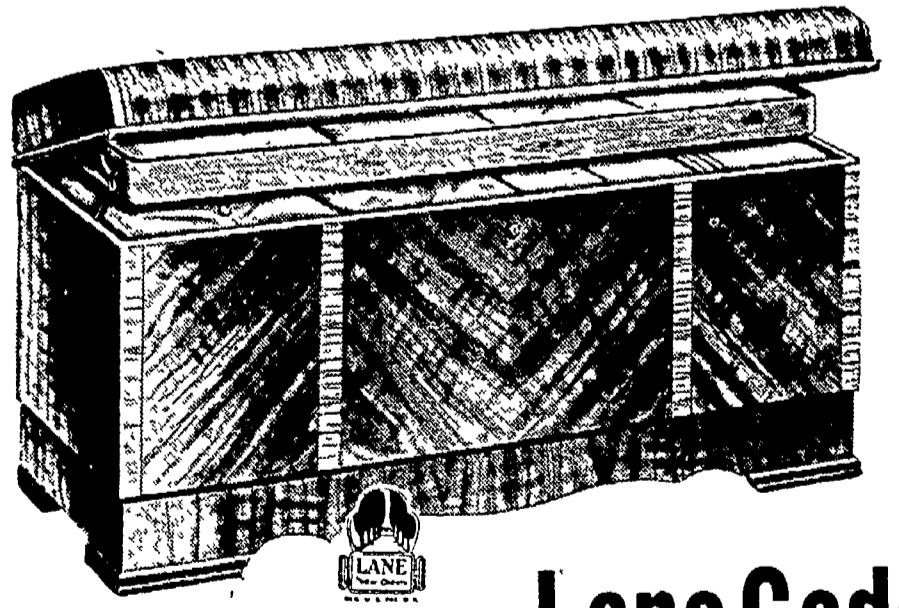
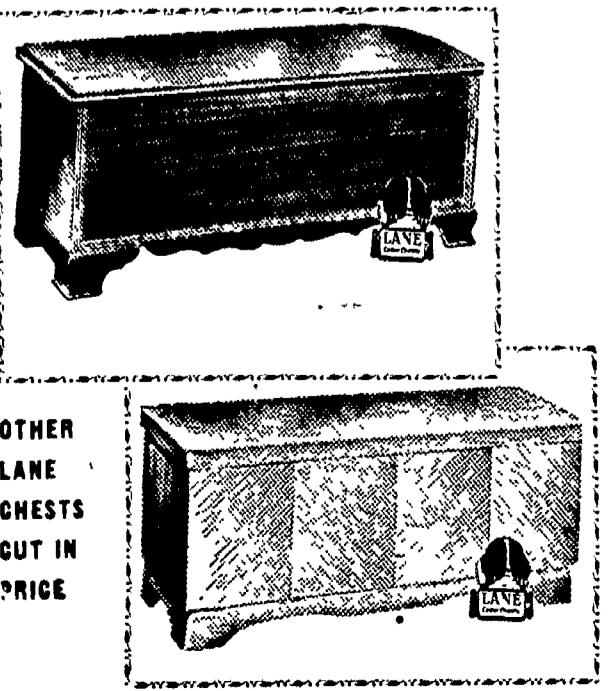
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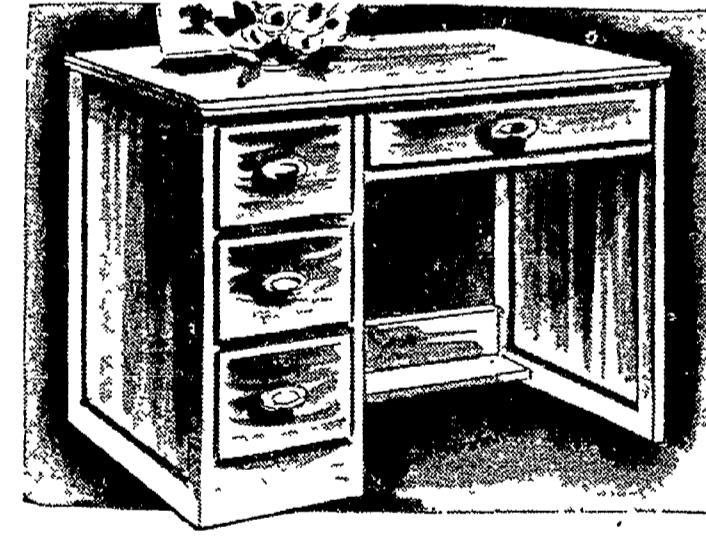
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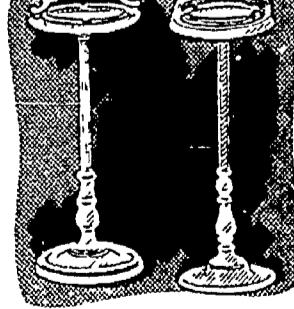
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LEVITZ

Optimists See Film On Safety, Hear Talk By Sergeant Hahn

A safety film and two lectures on accident prevention were on the agenda at last night's meeting of the Pottstown Optimist club.

Sgt. Harold E. Hahn showed the Optimist a film entitled, "A Day in Court," illustrating the conduct of some drivers on the road and their excuses in traffic court.

Hahn—who was speaker at the Optimists' meeting six months ago, said at that time he was attempting to set up a working safety program for the borough with other interested citizens.

Among the ideas Hahn encouraged were for women to patrol at street corners; walk lights at High and Hanover streets and High and Charlotte streets; more one-way streets; a ban on parking on one side of one-way streets; a jay walking ordinance, and a community safety council with each civic club of the borough represented.

WITH HAHN as guest lecturer was Charles L. Hamilton, driver-training instructor at Pottstown Senior High school. He reported that since he came to Pottstown in 1948, more than 500 pupils have been taught driving principles. Not one of those trained has been involved in a fatal accident, according to Hamilton.

Hamilton said that driver training schools for high school pupils in the United States are expanding rapidly. He said in 1948 there were 400 such schools and today there are 12,000.

A surprise visitors at the meeting was William Feldman, second district governor of the Optimists. He congratulated the club on its boys' work and told the Optimists that the borough club now rates fourth among the 24 clubs of the district. He also said the Pottstown club leads all the other clubs in the district in number of Junior Optimist clubs.

TEACHERS' PAY —

(Continued From Page One)

of our teachers, and after the facts and figures are completed I believe they should be presented to the public.

"As a representative of the taxpayers of Pottstown my final decision will be greatly guided by their wishes."

PRESIDENT H. BERT SHAW explained, "I believe the problem will be handled by the finance and teachers' committee of the board. I haven't had time to study carefully the teachers' request."

Vice President Carl M. Binder said, "I believe the request should be handled by the teachers' and finance committees. That's the way things similar to this have been handled in the past."

Binder said he did not know how he would feel about a tax increase to support the program until the "entire picture" is studied.

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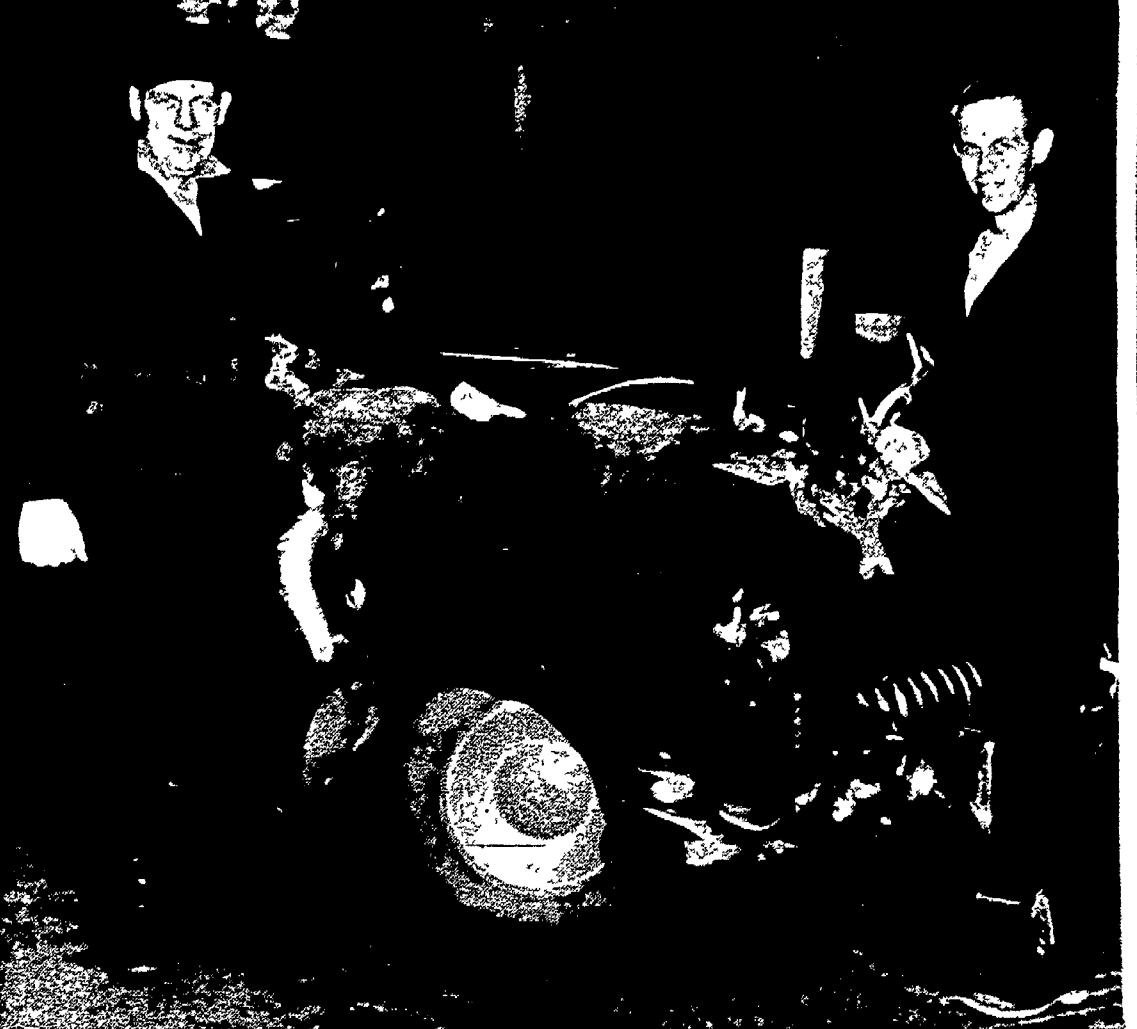
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Buck Never Had a Chance



This buck was a victim of one of the best shots reported yet. John E. Smith (right), Spring Mount, hit it in the head with a high-powered rifle shot at 200-300 yards. Looking over the buck with him is his father, Earl B. Smith, Spring Mount. (Another picture on Page 21).

HUNTERS' LUCK —

(Continued From Page One)

hunting, but he did get a doe two years ago.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reiman, Pennsbury RD 1, between Hoppenville and Finland, start young at deer hunting.

RICHARD REIMAN, 15-year-old son, bagged a 5-point, 140-pound buck Wednesday with one rifle shot, hunting in the woods near his home. The woods is owned by his grandfather, William Reiman, Pennsbury.

Another son, Marvin, Reiman, now a 21-year-old Army private, shot his first deer when he was 14. He never got another.

Nathan Hughes, Pottstown Star-Route, was the only one of four Pottstown area men to return with a buck from a hunting trip to Cen-

tralia. He got a 7-point, 130-pound buck with one rifle shot to its neck.

Harry McCormick, Pottstown RD 1, knocked another buck down with a rifle shot but it got up again. Although the party chased it for several miles, it got away.

Others, on the trip, which began Sunday and ended late Wednesday were Thomas Murray, Schuylkill road, Parkford, and Ralph Frick, Pottstown RD 4.

Harry E. Boyer, 1412 Cherrylane, felled a 5-point, 150-pound buck along the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack, Wednesday. He returned home Wednesday night.

GRANT IS MADE

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POTTSTOWN VENETIAN BLIND LAUNDRY

Library Reports Gifts, Circulation Figures

A total of 6834 books were circulated by the Pottstown Public library for the months of October and November. Freda E. Gloss, Librarian, reported yesterday.

In breaking down the figure, it was indicated that this included 3092 adult fiction books, 1059 adult non-fiction, 2146 juvenile fiction and 537 juvenile non-fiction.

Miss Gloss also reported that 95 adults and 59 juveniles registered as new readers at the library during the two months, bringing the total readers to 2278.

In the course of the two months book gifts were received from Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Christ Kogel, Mrs. Dominic Shipkovsky, Evelyn Strunk, Mrs. J. Robert von Drach, and Dr. C. M. Weikel.

**50 Percent Cut Ordered
In Real Estate Taxes**

MANILA, Friday, Dec. 5 (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino in Legazpi city yesterday ordered a 50 percent cut in real estate taxes in typhoon-devastated Albay province of the central Philippines.

Quirino recently authorized release of \$5,683,800 for relief in the central islands, hard hit by two severe typhoons.

A special session of Congress had failed to agree on the measure.

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AS POLICE had instructed the family to do, Mrs. Gentile kept the telephone in Lehighville, and St. Luke's Reformed Church in Phoenixville tried to trace the husband on the line, while police in Phoenixville tried to trace the telephone company.

The husband must have been calling from a pay phone, police learned, and they began a rapid fire check of pay phones in the

Funeral Services Held For Famous Journalist

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 4 (AP)—Funeral services for Frank B. Bushick Sr., 86, who began newspaper work in 1886 and was press representative for William Jennings Bryan, will be held here tomorrow. He died yesterday.

Bushick, a native Texan, was managing editor of the San Antonio Express and the Corpus Christi (Tex.) Caller and Washington correspondent for the Houston Post during his newspaper career.

During the last two campaigns of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency, Bushick acted as the candidate's press representative.

MENTAL HEALTH —

(Continued From Page One) meetings with discussion to follow.

THE CAMPAIGN is being sponsored by the following churches:

Evansburg Methodist, St. James,

Episcopal, Augustus Lutheran of

Trappe, Trinity Reformed of Col-

legeville, and St. Luke's Reformed

Church in Phoenixville.

Last night's meeting was held in

the home of Mrs. Franklin L.

Sheeder, 702 Main street, College-

ville, representative of the Mental

Health Association of Lower Perki-

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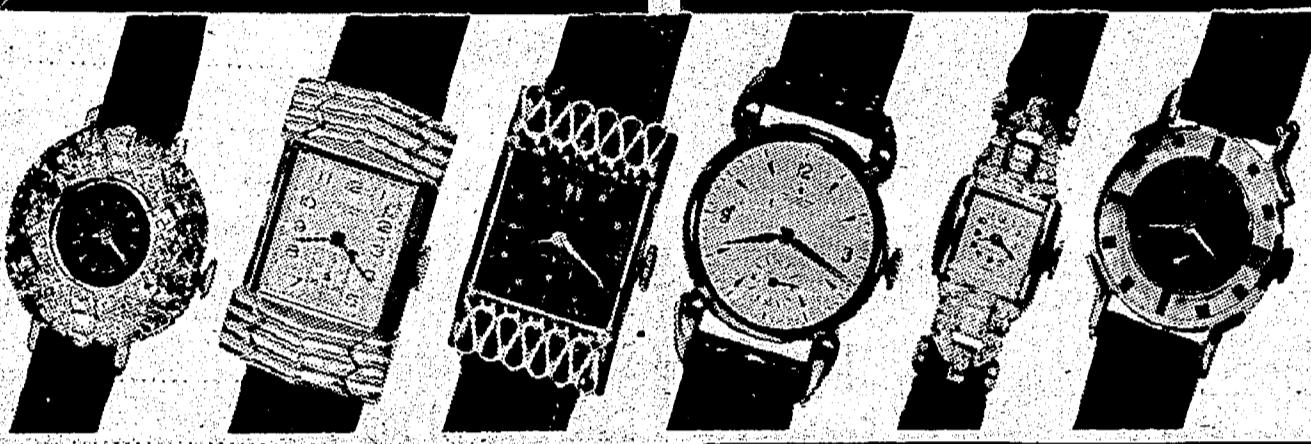
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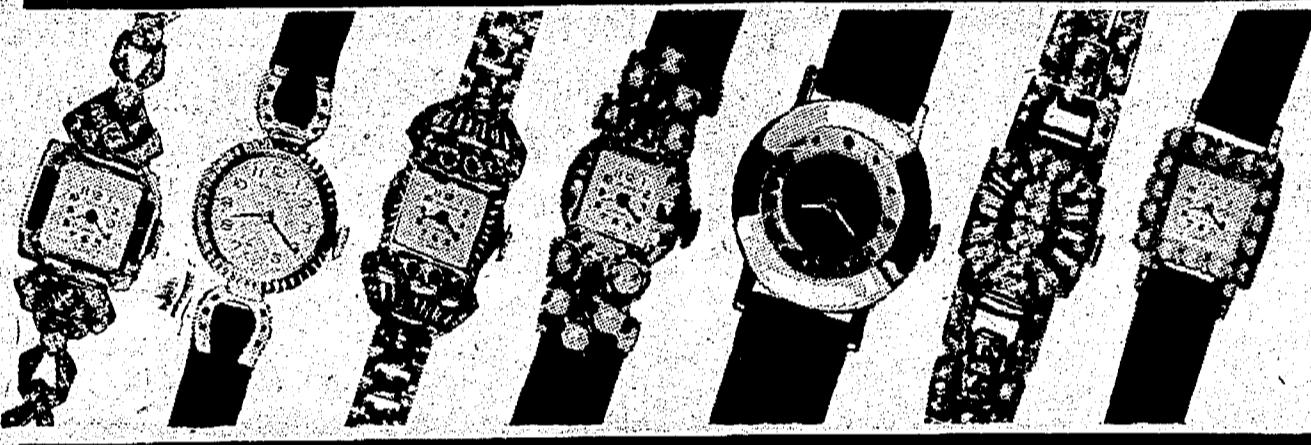
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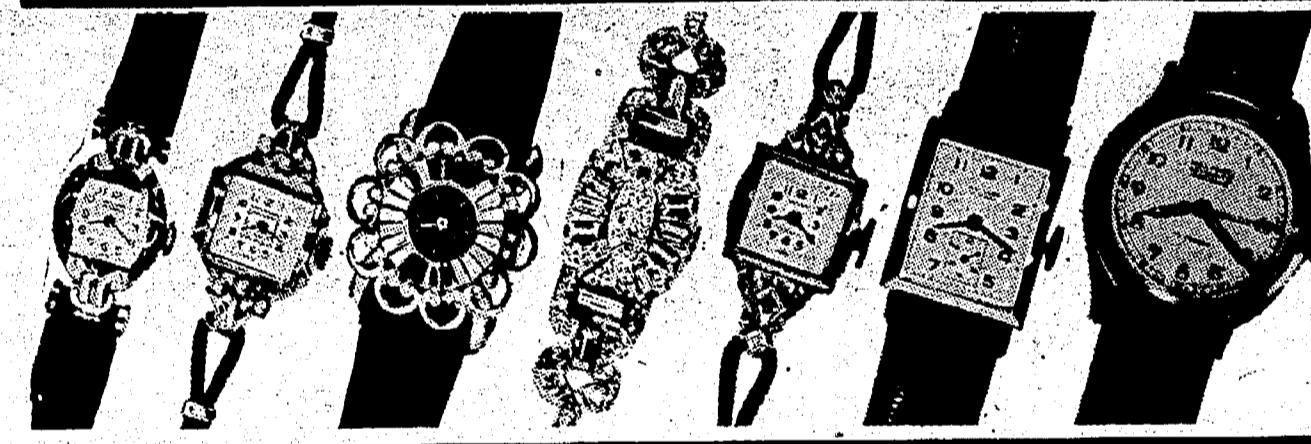
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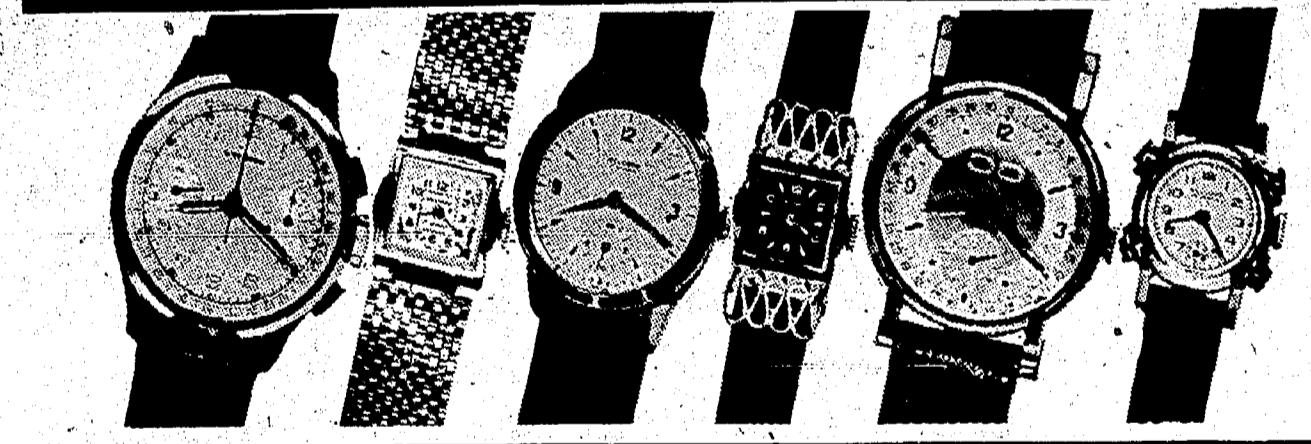
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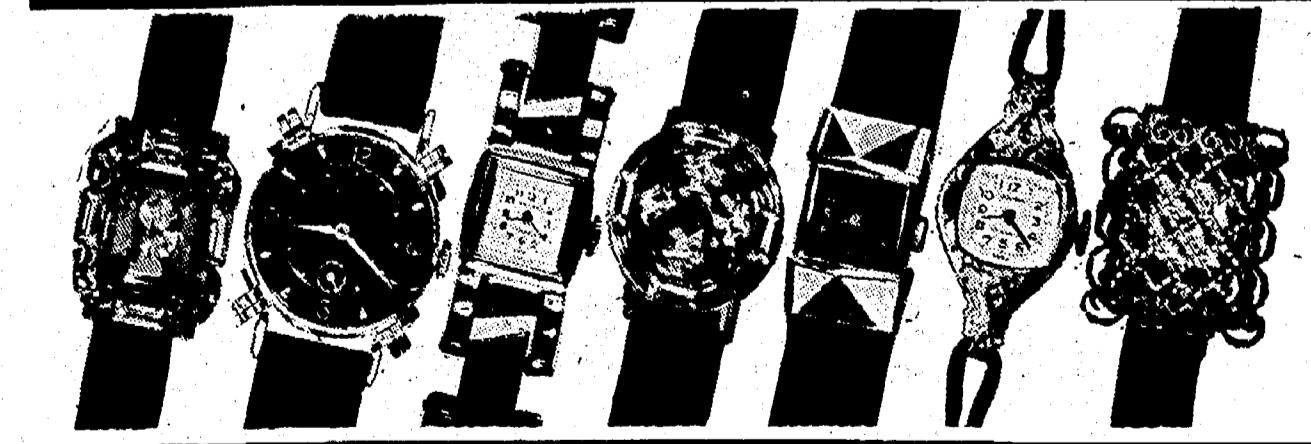
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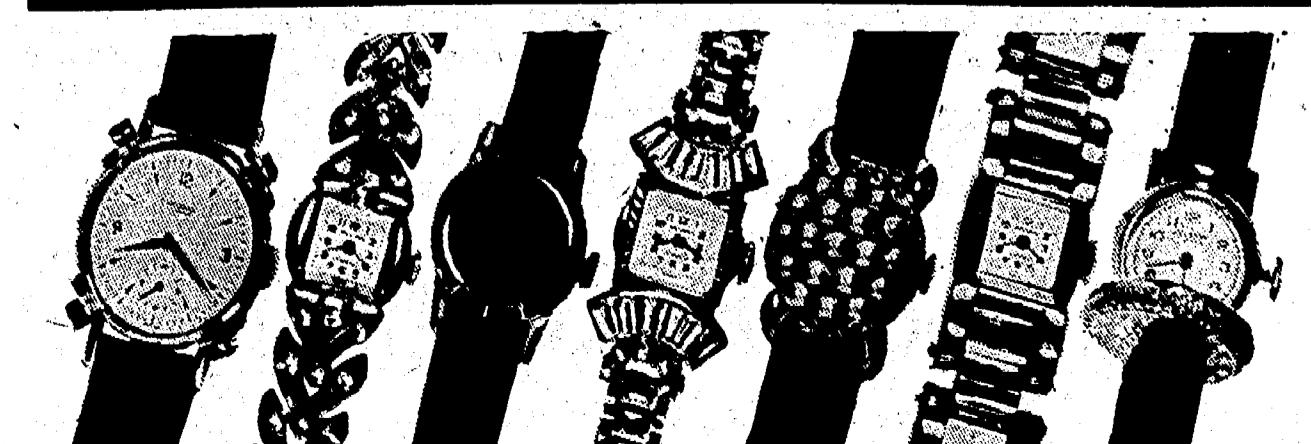
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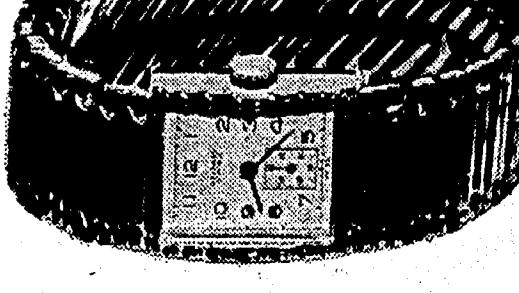
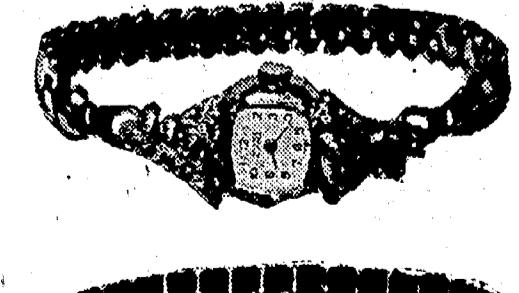
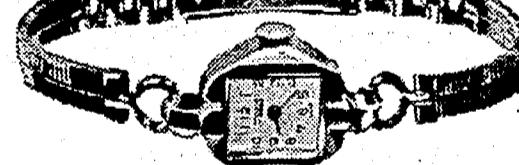
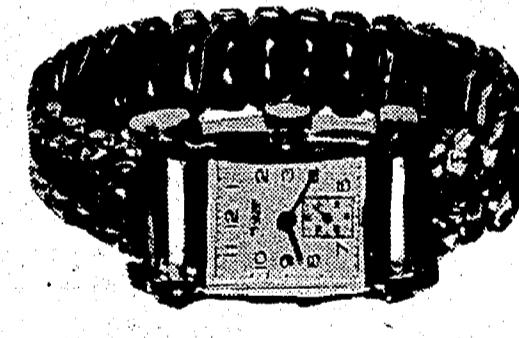
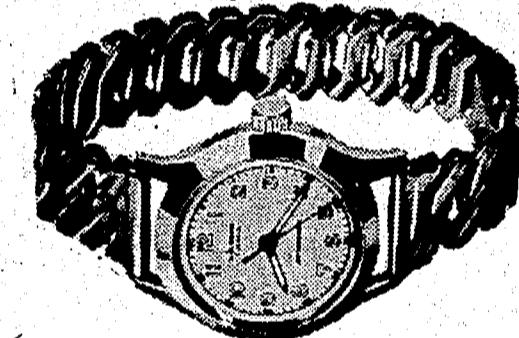
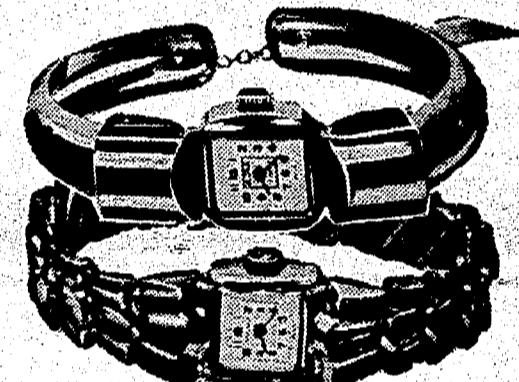
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CONVICT TURNED OVER TO POLICE BY CAB DRIVER

Fare Causes Suspicion During Long Ride In State

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 4 (AP)—A cab driver who became suspicious of his fare dumped an escaped convict right in the arms of police here early today after hauling him around a wide area of southern Pennsylvania.

Police Lt. James Hunter said that the Morgantown cabbie, whom officers did not identify by name, brought about the capture of Melvin R. Loveland, 31, of Pittsburgh, one of 10 men involved in a prison break early Sunday.

The retaking of Loveland left only three of eight prisoners who actually managed to escape from the immediate area of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary in Pittsburgh still at large.

A section of Cumberland, Md., was searched block-by-block in quest of the three still free. State police said a car believed to have been stolen by them in Moundsville was found near Oakland, Md., last night.

ANOTHER CAR stolen in Oakland about the same time was located in Cumberland today.

Still at large are Andrew Lee White, 31, serving 17 to 34 years for robbery; Virgil Toney, 42, 34 to 65 years for robbery, and Nick Derembens, 42, 27 to 72 years for gouging the eyes of a bowling alley operator in a \$15 robbery.

Police said Loveland had admitted stealing jewelry from a West Virginia home. They added that all of the items were recovered, including a wrist watch with which Loveland attempted to pay the taxi driver.

Hunter said the driver told officers this story:

Loveland approached the cab and asked to be taken to Masontown, Pa., about 17 miles north of Morgantown, where he said he wished to visit a friend.

As the trip began, Loveland explained that he had no money, and offered the driver the watch in payment for the trip.

Upon reaching Masontown, Loveland was unable to locate any acquaintances. He then asked the cabbie to drive on to Brownsville, Pa., about 22 miles farther to the north, where again he contacted no one.

AT THAT POINT, he asked to be returned to Masontown. The cab driver, increasingly suspicious, began instead a return trip to Morgantown as his fare fell asleep.

As the cab passed through Uniontown, Loveland awakened and asked the driver where he was going. Told that they were using a "short cut," Loveland went back to sleep.

In Morgantown, the driver pulled up alongside Patrolman Sam Davis and showed the officer the watch Loveland had offered. Davis was in the process of questioning Loveland when Hunter and Patrolmen Oscar McGowan drove by in a patrol car.

Loveland was taken to the Fayette county jail at Uniontown to night and placed under heavy guard pending his return to Pittsburgh tomorrow. It was in Fayette county that he was sentenced in 1945 to from 15 to 30 years in prison on burglary charges. While in the Fayette county jail he made an unsuccessful attempt to flee.

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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

These First graders at the Rupert school found out that posing for their class picture on a sunny day will produce more squints than smiles. Seen with teach, Kathryn R. Mattie, left to right in the top row are Robert McCullough, Marsha Fegley, Judith Monroe, Paulette Whitman, Asenath Miller, Samuel Wellen, Edward Trievle, Barbara Metzler and Dolores Ellis. Middle row, left to right, shows

William Reinert, John Dietrich, Carl Swavely, Richard Hillegas, Harry Hirsch, Darrell Williams, Larry Kummerer, William Fizz, Karl Schoellkopf and Elaine Fizz. In the same order, the bottom row includes Alan Thomas, Betty Slonaker, Grace Lightcap, Patricia Hauck, Nancy Snyder, Mary Jane Craig, Dorothy O'Neill, Linda Lee Huels, Mary Catherine Grimm and Paul Drippo.

Dulles' Nephew Hit, Wounded by Mortar

WITH US FIRST MARINE DIVISION, Korea, Friday, Dec. 5 (AP)—

Angered when a Chinese sniper shot him in the leg, Marine Lt. Allen Dulles grabbed a rifle and charged a group of Reds in shell holes 30 yards away. He suffered leg, wrist and head wounds.

Dulles, nephew of US Secretary of State-Designate John Foster Dulles, is in serious condition at Yokosuka Navy hospital near Tokyo. His mother, Mrs. Allen Dulles, arrived in Japan Sunday.

His buddies said Dulles had crawled to a knob overlooking the Red position to direct mortar fire when a sniper bullet struck his leg.

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Gromyko Backs Pole For UN Secretaryship

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 4 (AP)—Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko said today the Soviet Union backs Poland's Foreign Minister Stanislaw Skrzeszezwski for the job of UN secretary general now held by Trygve Lie.

The Western powers are sure to oppose this choice.

Gromyko volunteered the information when asked whether Russia's secretary of the Commonwealth had requested a Security Council meeting to take up the issue. He received \$8645 in contributions and said the Soviet delegation had not asked for any such meeting "but election expenses."

Trygve Lie said today he is not insisting his recent resignation be ward workers. A contribution of \$1000 was made by the county committee to the Democratic State post," he told newsmen.

"I am not walking out of this post," he told newsmen.

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Democrat Committee Faces Unpaid Bills

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 4 — The Montgomery County Democratic committee faces unpaid bills of

\$406 as a result of the presidential election campaign, according to its report filed by Treasurer Raymond K. Mensch with the State

organization reported it received \$8645 in contributions and \$1000 in receipts and used that sum to pay

asked for any such meeting "but election expenses."

Bulk of the costs represented

payments to committee people and

\$1000 was made by the county committee to the Democratic State committee.

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ing to locate the schooner, and

plans were made to send a rescue vessel.

The Coast Guard reported a 20-

mile wind in the area.

Schooner Messages Lubricating Pump Broken

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—The 300-

foot lumber schooner C-Trader messaged today it was in difficulty off Newport, Ore., but in no immediate danger.

A message to the Coast Guard in Seattle said the C-Trader was slowed by a broken lubricating pump. It asked the Coast Guard to stand by.

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Mayor Orders More Help After Holdups

BRAFORD, Dec. 4 (AP)—Mayor Joseph L. Hinaman ordered Police Chief Edward Edmonds to place additional patrolmen and detectives on duty today following two holdups in the past two days.

An unidentified man knocked a Personal Finance company woman cashier unconscious today and fled with an undisclosed sum of money. He also left about \$500 behind in bag on the street.

The cashier, Mildred O'Neill, was returning from the Producers Bank and Trust company when she was accosted in an alley. Police took her to a Bradford hospital. Her condition is good.

Elsie Anderson, a city treasurer clerk, was held up by two

men in the lobby of the Bradford National bank yesterday and robbed of \$2000. Her description of one of the holdup men matches that of Miss O'Neill's assailant, police said.

One bandit slit the canvas money bag Miss Anderson carried, and took a smaller bag containing board of education funds.

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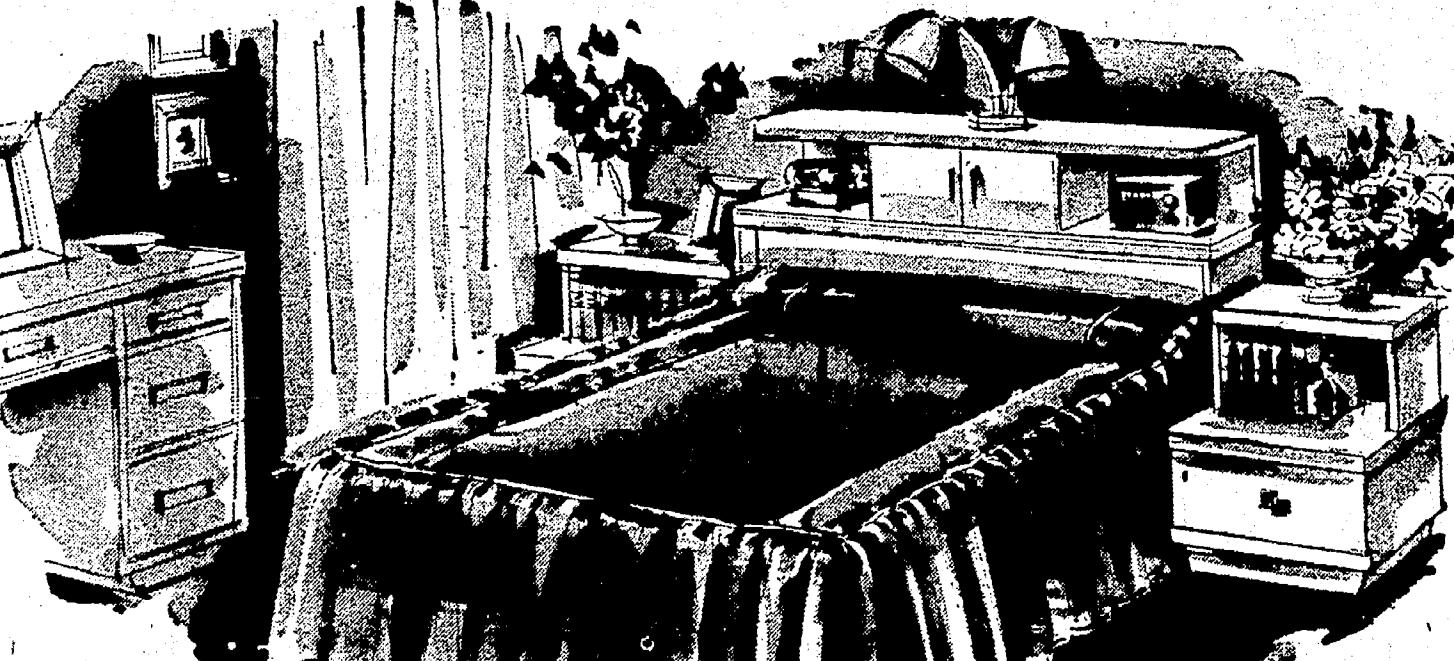
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Fla. Natural Color Oranges	doz. 29c
Fancy Red Delicious Apples	4 lbs. 29c
Pa. Solid Green Cabbage	...lb. 5c
Sweetie Lg. Sweet Peas	2 cans 35c
Dainty Morsel Tomatoes	2 cans 33c
Rival Blue Mince Meat	2 lb. jar 39c
Cherry Juice Cocktail	24 oz. bot. 27c
Monico Genuine Dill Pickles	1/2 gal. jar 55c
Pa. Dutch (Bolt-Poi) Pot Pie	1 lb. pkg. 33c
Monico Evap. Milk	3 cans 43c
Monico Delicious Coffee	lb. pkg. 89c
Turkey Brand Table Syrup	20 oz. jar 17c
Premier Whole Kernel White Corn	1 g. can 22c

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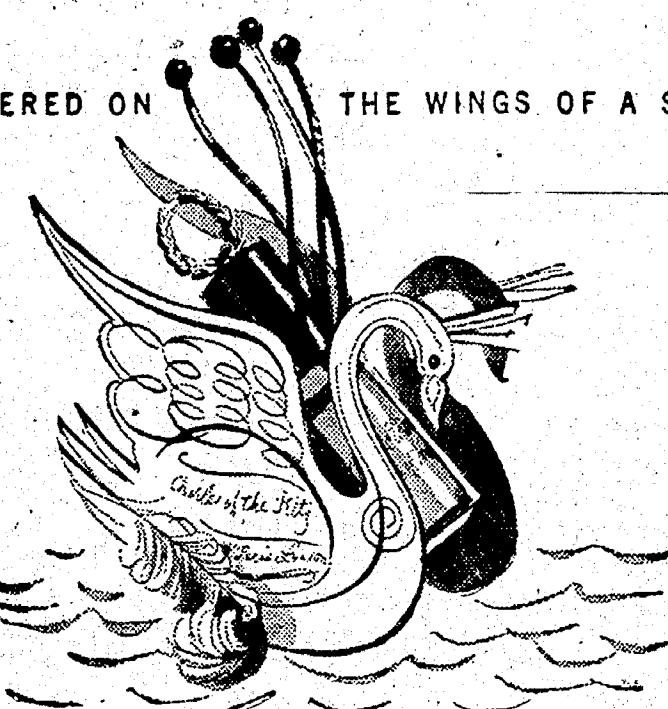
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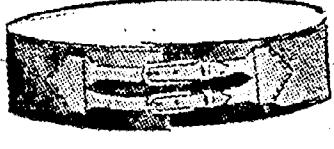
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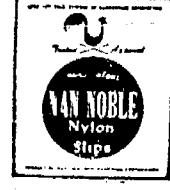
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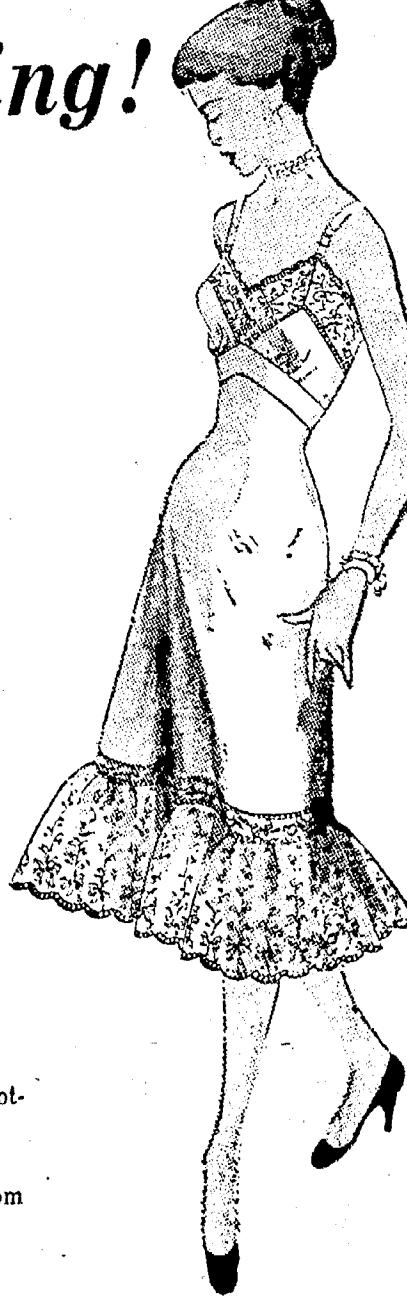
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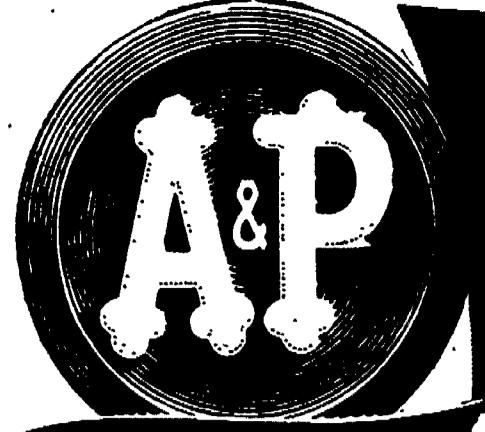
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DOG FOOD RED HEART 3 1-lb cans 44¢

20-MULE TEAM BORAX 1-lb pkg 19¢ 2-lb pkg 33¢

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DICED BEETS 3 1/2-lb cans 22¢ POTATOES 3 1/2-lb cans 28¢

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Grahams Chocolate Nabisco Mallomar Chocolate Cakes (or Peanut Cream Patties)	cellophane bag 25¢	
Scotties FACIAL TISSUES 2 of 200 sheets 25¢	pkg of 400 sheets 23¢	
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All Prices in This Advertisement Effective Through Saturday, December 6th.

Bethlehem Chairman Hails Election As Start of Era, Sees 'Bright' Hopes

Hailing the results of the recent Presidential election as the beginning of a new era which "holds forth brighter hopes for all of us," E. G. Grace, chairman of Bethlehem Steel company, said that the nation has a "new-found unity," in a bulletin to employees being published today.

"Industry now can reasonably expect that it can conduct business in an atmosphere of understanding and mutual co-operation," he said.

"We are launched on an era of constructive progress. The real progressives of our time are those who have faith in a free economy and a free state."

"At the beginning of this new era," Grace added, "the hope must be that the conflicts engendered in the old will give way to a new spirit of co-operation, fair play and mutual endeavor. The United States emerged from a hard-fought election contest as a united nation — perhaps more united than it has been since we closed ranks after Pearl Harbor."

"Let us take full advantage of that new-found unity. Let management, employees and their authorized representatives, together with all other elements of the nation, get on with the job of making an ever-growing and sounder

THE BULLETIN also says Bethlehem is the largest steel-producing concern in the East. It says, "Bethlehem's increase in ingot capacity since the close of World War II has been phenomenal. When the present expansion program is concluded, within about a year, the company will have added 5,600,000 tons annual capacity, bringing its total to 18,500,000 tons."

"It is interesting to note that of this total capacity over 15,500,000 tons is situated advantageously for serving the Eastern markets. This capacity is at four plants: Sparrows Point, near Baltimore, 6,000,000 tons; Lackawanna, near Buffalo, 5,000,000 tons; Bethlehem, 3,200,000 tons; Steelton, near Harrisburg, 1,300,000 tons."

"Of the other steel plants in the Eastern territory, only one has a rated capacity in excess of 1,000,000 tons annually. That is the new plant being built by U. S. Steel at Morrisville."

The bulletin reports on the methods used by Bethlehem to promote safe production. It lists the 46 awards for safe operating records received by Bethlehem steel plants, shipyards, quarries and mines this year. It says there has been an 89 percent decrease in the company's accident rate since 1946.

Marilyn Monroe's Figure Is Tops at Book Auction, Too

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP)—Marilyn Monroe's figure—\$1335—was the best at an auction of books used by the late Max Reinhardt, noted German theatrical producer.

Marilyn beat out the University of Southern California in competitive bidding for the 178 manuscript books used by Reinhardt in preparing dramatic productions, and bearing his personal notes of changes in dialog, action and scenery. They are known as regie books.

Nobody expected Marilyn to get into the act, but long after others had dropped out, she and

USC's representative, Jake Zeitlin, rare book dealer, kept bidding the ante last night.

And what is she going to do with them? She's going to investigate to determine which of several universities, including Harvard and UCLA, wanting the books, can best put them to use. Then she'll present them to that school.

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Letters Bring Joy



Paul Michener, 11, of Wil-
lamsport, Pa., grins happily as
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BECHTELSVILLE

Miss Pauline Esh, corr. Ronald Gerhart, del.

Leadership of the Bechtelsville school board remained unchanged following the reorganization meeting Tuesday evening. Re-elected were: Francis Mauger, president; Henry Kehl, vice-president; Lester Schott, secretary; and Thomas Herb, treasurer. Warren M. Yerger completed the necessary requirements for the Board.

The janitor, Calvin R. Heydt, reported that the new heating system met the requirements for the new heating system.

Mr. Henry Yerger is confined to his room.

Grant R. Moyer, president, presided at the regular meeting of Dries, Eshbach, is the attending physician.

Bills paid out of the general fund

amounted to \$114.82, and bills amounting to \$36.00 were paid out of the highway aid fund. A building permit was issued to Lawrence Schoenly.

Girl Scouts of troop 21 made favors at their weekly meeting for their troop Christmas party which will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, in the meeting room of the Keystone Fire company. Fruit boards for distribution to shut-ins at Christmas were discussed. Fran- ger is the other member of the cos Mauger completed the neces-

sary requirements for the Swimming Committee.

Primary department, Mrs. Earl Conrad; assistant superintendents of Primary department, Mrs. Roger Yoder and Mrs. Donald Stimmel; pianist, Mrs. Herbert Fronheiser; assistant pianist, Mrs. Alverda Conrad; chorister, Clar-

Elizabethtown.

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G. Edgar Brant and George Brant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe, Sanatoga, on Thanksgiving. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp and family of Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. H. K. Hutt spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson, Collegeville.

A film, "More for Peace" is the third feature film produced by co-operating denominations for church use and which will be shown at the Reformed church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The Boy Scouts and a number of invited guests enjoyed a hayride to Trunks' Barbecue stand, near Phoenixville.

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I NYLON AND COTTON BLOUSES A pretty gift selection of blouses to complement new skirts. Sizes 1 to 3 years. **1.98**

J CREPE SACQUE AND CAP SETS Quilted multifilament crepe in mint, maize, or blue. **2.98**

K BOYS' 4-PIECE BOUCLE SUITS Includes a two-piece suspender style suit, cardigan and beret. Maize and blue; sizes 2 to 4 yrs. **5.98**

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Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Dinner 17½-oz pkg 42c

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YMCA Boys' Conference to Open

(Continued From Page One) banquet at 6 p.m. in the Emmanuel Lutheran church. The Rev. H. Curtis Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation, a short talk will be given by Don Rigg, chairman of the YMCA boys' Work committee, and the day will be concluded with demonstrations in magic by William Whiteknight of Allentown.

Following the dinner, the boys will attend a dance at the YWCA under the direction of Robert A. Reis, borough director of recreation.

The closing session of the conference will begin Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with Walter Howatt, of Philadelphia, presiding, and with the Rev. Dr. Fisher making his final address.

This will be followed by a "Decision Period" at which time the youths will come to some conclusions relative to the problems they discussed during the conference.

The event will be concluded with "Friendship Circle" under the direction of Warren S. Sellers, of Ambler.

Housing accommodation for the boys have been arranged in local area homes, Fegley announced, however, he said that an additional 10 homes could be used to make room for 20 more boys.

PAY 'PHONES —

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mechanism of the pay 'phones, substituting for the old nickel-gets-the-operator mechanism a mechanism that can't be changed quickly to meet the new requirements.

In the case of most pay 'phones in Pottstown, the change-over now can be completed simply by removing a piece of bent copper that enables a lone nickel to signal the operator.

COMPLETING THE change-over job will be all available men except those needed for maintenance or emergencies.

Kline pointed out that the 5-cent phone call has been in effect for 43 years, and that studies of the company have shown that 5 cents no longer pays the cost of even a local call.

In addition to being paired with another nickel to get the operator, a nickel can be used as part of the toll on calls costing, for example, 15 or 25 cents.

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will be placed over the 'phone, in addition to a big card on a wall of each booth. The instructions will be complete for exchanges in the Pottstown area where callers will use a slightly different procedure than they now do, Kline added.

THE 10-CENT minimum pay phone charge was authorized the past Tuesday by the State Public Utilities commission. Other rate changes allowed by the PUC will be prepared in detail for the Pottstown area by Saturday, Kline said.

These changes are expected to boost the average home's 'phone bill by 32 cents a month.

Planes Are Grounded Because of Typhoon

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 5 (AP)—Pan American Airways said today trans-Pacific planes in Japan and Hawaii were being grounded because of a typhoon roaring toward Wake Island, mid-ocean fueling stop.

A typhoon devastated the island Sept. 16 with 160-mile-an-hour winds.

Paul Revere, American patriot, was a gold and silversmith and engraver.

EVENING ACTIVITIES tomorrow will start with the conference.

REV. DR. WALLACE FISHER

and general chairman of the local committee, who will act as toastmaster; Burgess William A. Griffith; Charles S. Nagle, president of the YMCA board of directors, and the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the host church.

Leading the discussions on the various topics tomorrow morning will be the Rev. Morris Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church; Jacob Longacre, student at the Gettysburg seminary and former religious worker in Harlem, N.Y.; James F. Baird, secretary of the local YMCA.

Also William D. Moyer, principal of Pottstown Junior High school; R. Carol Alford, program secretary of the central YMCA in Philadelphia; Harold McCoo, of Philadelphia; Henry R. Carrichner, member of the State YMCA staff; Edward T. Hall, headmaster of The Hill school; Edith Head, of the Pennsylvania Employment service, and C. Roy Bush, personnel director of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

The afternoon session will begin with an invocation by the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of the First Baptist church and with Horace Shepherd, general secretary of the Reading YMCA, introducing the presentation of the World Service message.

A recreation period will begin at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow with a tour of The Hill school under the auspices of The Hill Christian association and supervised by the Rev. Thomas Winn, chaplain, to be followed by basketball games, swimming and motion pictures at the YMCA.

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Officers Nominated By Business Group, Election Scheduled

Walter McCurdy Jr., vice president of the Pottstown American Business club, was named by the nominating committee of the organization to succeed William Hillegas as president.

Other nominees for office included Joe L. Bowen, first vice president; Marshall Kaufman, second vice president; George Longacre, secretary; and Charles Grubb, treasurer.

A formal election will be held at the next meeting, Thursday. Directors named by the nominating committee to fill four openings included William Bernhardt, Stanley Freese, Oliver Gilbert, Robert Leimbach, Donald Sands, Russell Shanley, Emil St. Onge, Harold Squibb and Walter S. Zimmerman.

Speaker at last night's meeting was Lt. Col. Maurice E. Powers, chaplain of Valley Forge Army hospital. A Korean war veteran has been at the hospital less than three months and already has applied for a transfer back to the war front.

LT. COL. POWERS spoke of his experiences at war and of his travels through 18 foreign countries, many of them Communist.

He contrasted the Communist form of government and the treatment of the people of the Iron Curtain countries with those of the United States to show how much more Americans have.

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Mother, 3 Children Die as Car Is Driven Into Oncoming Train

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP)—A 37-year-old mother put her three children in the family car, went to a railway crossing and apparently drove the machine deliberately in front of an oncoming train today.

Deputy Coroner G. C. Bowers said all three were killed. He identified them as Mrs. Sedoria Wilson, her son John, 10, and two daughters, Sedoria, 9, and Cirica, 7.

Bowers said he found this folded note in Mrs. Wilson's purse, addressed to her husband, Jack Wilson, a commercial artist:

"Dear Jack: I am in the basement. I had to do it. There are letters in my purse and in the drawer in my room."

Highway patrolmen said witnesses told them they had seen Mrs. Wilson stop at the railroad crossing signal at Corey avenue, then drive in front of the oncoming train.

Only minutes before the tragedy,

Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the children, had driven her husband to work.

Bowers said Mrs. Wilson was treated recently at a hospital for a "highly nervous condition."

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Tenth Birthday of Atomic Pile**UN Debate on Tunisia Is Boycotted by France**

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 4 (AP)—France boycotted the United Nations debate on Tunisia today as a protest against the discussion in the 60-nation political committee.

The growing power of the Federal Government, and how to check it, constituted a dominant and constantly recurring theme for speeches delivered on the second day of the 57th Congress of Industry sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers here.

In a letter to the committee, France again said its policies in Tunisia and Morocco were its own affair and outside the scope of the UN. French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman earlier had warned the UN against intervening, the letter added.

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Top Industry Leaders Call on Government Cut

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Top leaders of industry called on the incoming Eisenhower Administration today to cut the Federal Government down to size.

The growing power of the Federal Government, and how to check it, constituted a dominant and constantly recurring theme for speeches delivered on the second day of the 57th Congress of Industry sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers here.

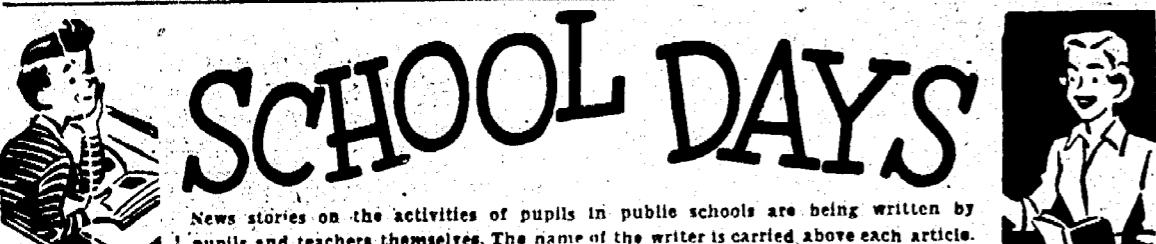
Judge Francis Cherry, governor-

elect of Arkansas, told the early 4000 manufacturer-delegates present:

"The trend toward centralization of power in our national Government stirs deep fear in the hearts of honest statesmen."

HAULING RECORD SET

WASHINGTON,



News stories on the activities of pupils in public schools are being written by pupils and teachers themselves. The name of the writer is carried above each article.

- IN UPPER POTSGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -

Pupils Draw Yule Season Pictures, Probe Into Private Life of Oyster

By BARBARA GEISER

Pearl Rhodes and Dorothy Clemmer drew some pictures on the borders in our room. The pictures are of houses, barns, churches and welcome Wayne Purzel. He came from West Chester.

THE SIXTH grade, in science, they consisted of wreaths, a bow is studying about oysters. Barry and Christmas tree balls.

Rhoads and Richard Rhoads gave a report about oysters. From their reports we learned the oyster is a small sea animal with a soft, fleshy body enclosed in a shell. It is man's most valuable sea food.

The oyster lives in many parts of the world, mostly in quiet, shallow inlets. The oyster attaches its left valve to a rock or some other object on the sea bottom and stays there the rest of its life.

Sometimes several oysters attach themselves to each other around the same rock. If there are too many oysters in the group or bed the ones on the bottom may be forced down into the mud and die.

We are going to have our Christmas Program on Dec. 23rd.

Pupils Busy Decorating Classroom for Christmas

By BONNIE TOSHER

The children in Mrs. Hughes' room are busy decorating their room for the Christmas holiday.

The children have made church windows out of different colored construction paper. They have hung the windows on the bulletin boards in their room.

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Kingfisher's Bill Is Longer Than Head, Class Report Reveals

The meeting of the Fifth and Sixth grade Audubon club, was called to order by President Larry Gerhart and the minutes were read by Secretary Virginia Messer.

Judith Foley and Binnie Tosher gave their reports on the Kingfisher. From their reports we learned that the bird is 12 inches long. The Kingfisher's head is large, completely feathered, and more or less crested.

It bill is long, strong, straight, and much deeper than wide at the base. The male's upper part is grayish blue, with a prominent crest on his head reaching to the nape. A white spot is found in front of the eye. The bill is longer than the head.

Barry Rhoads gave a report on John J. Audubon.

CLARK HUGHES also gave his report on the "Migration of Birds."

We appointed Robert Fern to take charge of the bird feeders for next week and Timothy Quigley for the following week.

Next meeting the Bald Eagle will be reported on by Phyllis Smith and Kenneth Stroop.

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Vast gold fields of Rhodesia were developed in ancient times, some of the mines having shafts as much as 150 feet deep.

Other products of importance to Argentinians are butter, cheese, corn, fruit, sugar, copper, lead, gold, salt, silver, cattle and sheep.

Also of great interest in Argentina are the ostrich farms. Here these big birds are raised. We feel very sorry for the ostriches because their plumes are taken from them to decorate ladies' hats.

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Pony Express to Ride Again



HELP BUILD The PONY EXPRESS UTAH'S GIFT TO THE NATION

Clay figures of the Pony Express—the nation's first mail carriers—are attracting attention in Salt Lake City, Utah. The state is raising a memorial fund for a statue to be sent to Washington, D.C. Using the clay figures as models, Dr. Avard Fairbanks will create an heroic-size statue which will be cast in bronze.

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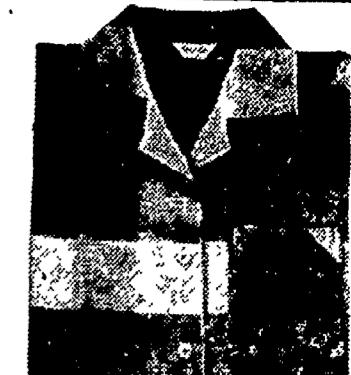
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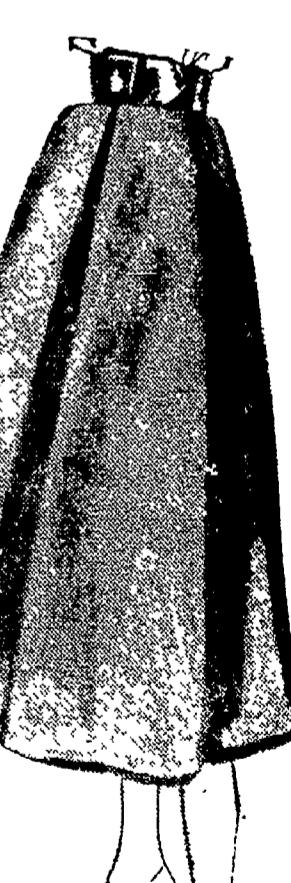
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Air Force Man Claims Sex Operation Girl As His Sweetheart

US AIR BASE, BENTWATER, Eng., Dec. 4 (AP) — A US Air Force sergeant said today Christine (ex-George) Jorgensen of the Bronx, New York, whose sex has been changed from male to female by an operation, is his girl friend.

Staff Sgt. Bill Calhoun, of Everman, Tex., said he would not have disclosed his secret if a buddy had not noticed a picture of the sergeant's blonde pinup girl above Calhoun's barracks bed.

Calhoun, who has been in England for a year and a half, said he met Christine, on an otherwise lonely leave in Copenhagen.

Then he told a reporter.

"When I met her she was a girl and, as far as I am concerned, she's a girl now. She's got a personality that's hard to beat, the best looks, best clothes, best features, and best body of any girl I ever met."

Christine, who once served a tour of duty as George Jorgensen in the US Army, underwent the operation which changed her sex in Denmark. Calhoun said she had mentioned an operation to him but was never specific about it.

THE DARK-HAIRED sergeant said that all he knows about the change of sex is what he read in Stars and Stripes, US servicemen's newspaper overseas. Asked if he were in love with Christine, he replied:

"Well, I consider it a very intimate friendship. But it was like someone suggesting a trip to the moon when I read the story—I didn't know what to do."

"I am going to write to her right away and hear the full story from the scene."

Winter's Here—4-Inch Snow in Los Angeles Area



Apparently it's time to expect the real thing when Winter snow (above) hits Los Angeles county. This scene is from Gorman, about 50 miles north of Los Angeles—four inches of snow.

Bank Robbing Attempt Accounts for 3 Deaths

MT. VERNON, Ky., Dec. 4 (AP)—

An attempt to rob the Bank of Mt. Vernon resulted today in the death of three people—two in an automobile wreck involving the fleeing bandit's car and one of a heart attack.

State police said Gillis Allen, 37, the unsuccessful robber, drove his automobile into the path of an oncoming vehicle while fleeing from the scene.

Allen died in the Berea College hospital shortly afterward and when he and officers chasing Allen arrived at the scene of the wreck.

No money was taken from the bank.

Leonard Davis, a deputy sheriff,

dropped dead of a heart attack

and Enoch Ward, of Conway, riding the second car, was killed outright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhard, Lansdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhard.

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Mrs. Charles Force, corr. Linwood Renniger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

Mrs. Raymond Hiltner entertained a number of children to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter, Shirley. Those present were: Gloria Macken, Bryon and Richard Roskong, Aubrey Gilmore, Jean and James Bittenhiser, Salford, and Joan and Walter Morgan, Spring Mount.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Huber and Mrs. Katie Landis on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wilfield Huber spent a day visiting Mrs. Kenneth Detwiler, Souderton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Oelschlager to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Oelschlager were: The Rev. and Mrs. M. Heller, Trumbauersville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pawling and daughter, Reading; Mrs. Helen Mast and son, Woxall; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Woodland, Trooper; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stemer and son, Barry, East Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Oelschlager and son, Red Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese and son, Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Lloyd Landis and son, Ray, Salford.

The following are spending this week and part of this week in the deer hunting counties: Lloyd Landis, Russell Godshall, Robert Huber, William Hoagey, Charles Force and Carlton Force.

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Defenders Lack Support From Air in Indochina

HANOI, Indochina, Dec. 4 (AP)—Bad weather closed in today on Na San, besieged French-held key point in northwest Indochina. It left the defenders without air support until mid-afternoon.

It was the first time since the siege began 10 days ago that dark skies have interfered with French air operations.

The French high command disclosed earlier today that the Communist Vietminh attackers had damaged the Na San airstrip but that French Union troops had driven the rebels back.

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Walter Reuther Is Elected President Of CIO, Union Factions Bury Hatchet

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—Fiery Walter P. Reuther was elected president of the CIO today in a political scrap winding up the labor group's annual convention.

Reuther, 45-year-old chief of the CIO's million-member Auto Workers union, was selected in a hotly-contested balloting over Allan S. Haywood, veteran 64-year-old executive vice president of the organization.

The voting was 3,079,181 for Reuther, and 2,613,103 for Haywood, based on the CIO's claimed membership of 5,692,284. Reuther thus won by 466,078 votes.

The red-haired Reuther, perhaps best known for his many proposals for social change in the United States, succeeds the late Philip Murray who had guided the CIO for a dozen years before his sudden death Nov. 9.

DESPITE THE bitter battle between the opposing Reuther and Haywood forces, both sides pledged afterward to bury the hatchet and work together in the future.

In accepting the CIO's top post, Reuther pledged to follow in Murray's footsteps and said he intended to build the CIO into a bigger and more effective labor organization as a monument to Murray's memory.

Reuther said "the fat men sitting on plush cushions in the Union League clubs across the country" will be foiled if they think the CIO will split apart.

"We are not going out of here divided," he declared. "We are going out of here united to carry on until we win."

He said when "reactionary managers" fail to "give the workers of America a fair share of the fruits of their work, we shall march down the picket lines of America getting what is ours."

Reuther pledged to work as hard for the little CIO unions as for the big ones.

He promised a renewed organizing drive in all industries and said he would concentrate, too, on "educating and unionizing the organized" union members to make them more militant.

Lawyers Accused Of Loose Standards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—House investigators today accused some Government attorneys of loose ethical standards and recommended tightening of laws covering bribery, gratuities and "kickbacks."

"When lawyers who have the United States itself as their client lapse into practices such as fee-splitting, bribe-taking and double-dealing, prejudicing their client for personal gain and advantage, it is time for drastic measures," they asserted.

The criticisms were contained in the seventh of a series of reports by a House judiciary subcommittee on the results of its investigation of the Justice department.

Investigators exempted Attorney General McGranery from their criticism of what they called a "wholly shameful" situation within



WALTER P. REUTHER

Reuther Is Known From Speeches He Has Made in Area

The name of Walter Reuther, dynamic young labor leader, who has been elected president of the CIO, has a familiar ring to many Pottstown union men.

The 45-year-old president of the United Auto Workers twice has spoken to Pottstown labor audiences.

This past Aug. 23 Reuther brought his fiery rhetoric to an all-CIO audience at the Pottstown Community camp at Earlville, along the banks of the Manatawny.

He spoke to a shirt-sleeved audience of 500, who were attending the final session of the UAW summer labor camp at Earlville.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO he addressed a similar audience at the camp.

Reuther from the early years of his career has been a dynamic force in unionism. He quit school and got his first job at the age of 15.

In 1933 he was fired by the Ford Motor company for union activity.

In April, 1948, his career nearly was ended. He was injured seriously by a shotgun blast which was fired through the kitchen window of his Detroit home.

As head of the UAW he has been in charge of the world's largest union, a union with 1,000,000 members.

Reuther was influential in securing Adlai E. Stevenson as the Democratic nominee in the recent presidential election.

the department in past years. But they concluded: "Far too many of our Government leaders have suffered from 'Washington conscience.'

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9 UN EMPLOYES FIRED IN YEAR OVER REFUSALS

9 More Expected to Get Gate Over Issue Of Subversion

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 4 (AP)—UN sources reported tonight nine American UN employees already have been fired in 1952 for refusing to answer questions on alleged subversive activities and nine more are expected to be dismissed tomorrow.

Seven of those already fired have been discharged since the US Senate internal security subcommittee headed by Sen. Pat McCarran (D.Nev.) began public hearings in New York in October. The other two were fired earlier in the year.

The nine pending cases involve American employees who have been on special leave with pay under orders of Secretary-General Trygve Lie since their McCarran committee appearances.

Lie had previously announced the firing of four of those included in the total of nine already dismissed; three were new. It was the first disclosure of this total.

A UN spokesman recalled that Lie said when announcing previous firings that he acted not only because of their refusal to testify but on further evidence supplied to him by American security agencies.

The two staff members dismissed earlier in the year—Eugene Wallach and Irving Kaplan—were fired after refusing at previous committee hearings to answer questions about alleged subversive connections.

The Senate's internal security subcommittee contends that Lattimore told "flagrant" falsehoods when he was grilled for 12 days the past Spring about Communist connections and what influence he wielded on America's post-war policy in the Far East.

When he was challenged by the Senators about contradictions in his testimony, Lattimore said they were lapses in memory about temporary contracts with the UN. The nine whose cases are expected to be disposed of tomorrow are permanent UN employees and therefore come in a different category.

Lie has had expert advice from a three-man panel of international lawyers on how to deal with them and other Americans in similar circumstances.

The jurists recommended that Lie fire any employee who refused to answer "questions" about alleged links with the Communist party or anti-American espionage because such refusal created a "climate of suspicion."

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Lumber for Inaugural Stand



It's sloppy going for workers as they unload the first lumber which will be used in building a reviewing stand for the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower as president. The structure will be approximately 80 feet long, 35 feet wide and 30 feet high. All concerned are hoping for a considerable change in the weather by then. Meanwhile the lawn of the White house is covered with snow.

Government Gives Lattimore's Case To Grand Jury; Perjury Is Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Government gave the controversial case of Owen Lattimore to a Federal grand jury today, asking the jurors to decide whether the Far Eastern expert should be indicted for perjury.

Sen. McCarthy (R.Wis.) has accused him of being the chief Soviet spy in the United States, a charge Lattimore has denied vigorously.

INCREASE OKAYED PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Wage Stabilization board approved a 12½ cent wage increase today for 2200 brewery workers retroactive to April 1.

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43' YEARS IN POTTSTOWN

Truman Accepts Resignation of Cox As WSB Head, Names Replacement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—To stamp approval on the raise negotiated by the hard coal men, President Truman tonight accepted the resignation of Archibald Cox as chairman of the Wage Stabilization board (WSB) and named Charles C. Killingsworth to replace him.

Cox suit in protest against Truman's decision to overrule the board in the soft coal wage increase case. Truman ordered approval of the full \$1.90 a day increase negotiated by John L. Lewis for his United Mine Workers. The board had voted against any increase beyond \$1.50 a day, on the ground it would be inflationary.

Killingsworth, the new board chairman, is a 35-year-old economics professor from Michigan State college. He had been vice chairman.

Despite the speedy shift in chairmen, the Wage board was unable to function because of a boyish Indian compromise proposal for cost by its six industry members, ending the Korean War as the president of the UN Assembly wrote an appeal to the Communists to accept it.

Y. T. Pyun, foreign minister of the UN-sponsored Republic of Korea, announced here that his Government could not accept the Indian resolution, approved yesterday by 54 of the 60 UN members, because "it is against the spirit of the constitution of the Republic of Korea."

Western delegates said privately they would not worry about South Korea's stand if the Communists did the unexpected and agreed to the proposal.

Pyun objected to the heart of the plan, which is a provision for sending thousands of North Korean war prisoners to a demilitarized zone from which they would be repatriated by a UN commission. Pyun said his Government regarded the prisoners as liberated Koreans. Those who desired to remain in the south should be liberated now, he added. The others are Communists, he said, but they still are Koreans and are not alien prisoners of war. He said it would reflect on Korea's sovereignty to send them to the demilitarized zone, even temporarily.

Lester B. Pearson, president of the Assembly, told a news conference he was writing a letter to go along with the Assembly's resolution.

KOREA MASSES SET NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, said today he will celebrate Christmas masses in the front lines of Korea as he did the past year.

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DEFENSE EFFORT IS CUT BACK BY GREAT BRITAIN

Move Made to Protect
British Financial
Solvency

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill today announced a new cutback in the British defense effort to minimize the entanglement of the nation's economy in an inflationary spiral.

He did not specify the size of the cut in his statement to a packed and attentive House of Commons. But he made it clear the action was designed to protect Britain's financial solvency.

"Some curtailment must now be made," Churchill said. "This will, to some extent, involve the cancellation or modification of contracts already placed."

The reductions will, so far as possible, be brought about by spreading deliveries of equipment over a longer period. It will, however, not be possible to solve the problem entirely by spreading deliveries forward into future months or years."

THIS WAS the method used in the first cutback. Churchill's Conservative Government announced the past Winter that Britain's long range, 13 billion dollar rearmament program, first put forward late in 1950, had been extended a year beyond the originally planned three years because of manpower and steel shortages and the effects of the nation's economic crisis. The past July Churchill warned that a further curb would be necessary to prevent "a plunge into bankruptcy."

Referring to aircraft, Churchill said today his Government will reduce somewhat "the production of types now in service, but we shall continue to press forward as rapidly as possible with the introduction of the newer and still more advanced types."

He mentioned that progress in the medium bomber program would enable a curtailment of light bomber building.

Further, Churchill stressed that Britain is as determined as ever to carry her full share in the efforts of the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

Britain is now spending 1,462,000,000 pounds (\$4,093,000,000) a year for defense. More than a third of this goes for new weapons.

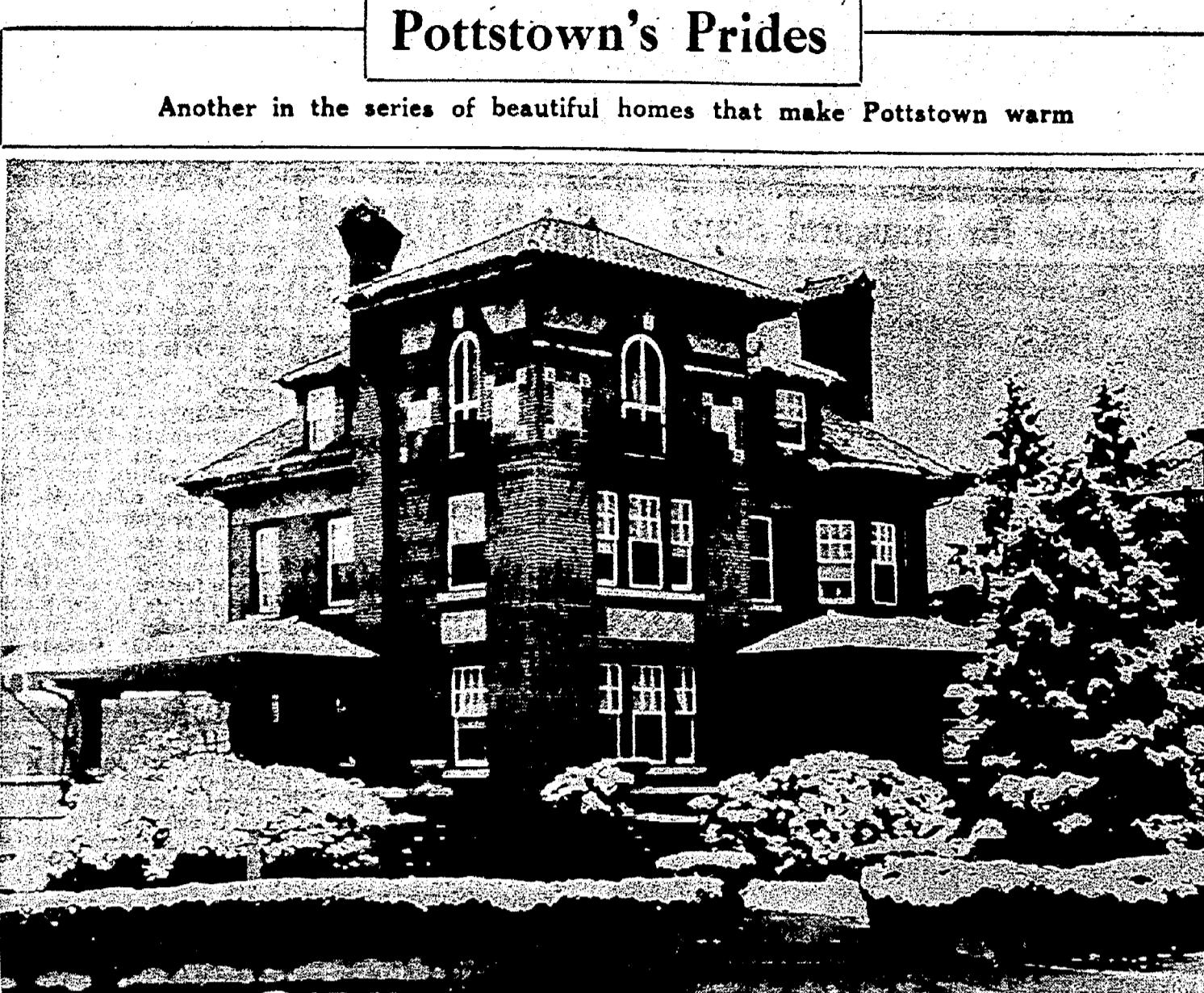
Under the original defense program, the prices would have pushed to a total of 1,650,000,000 pounds (\$4,620,000,000) this year, Churchill said, and to 1,800,000,000 (\$5,040,000,000) next year.

Churchill said this inflationary ballooning of the program could not be allowed. In other words, the more inflation there is, the fewer new arms Britain will have.

The prime minister said it would have been rash of his Government to carry on the original arms program.

EXPENSE REPORTED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 (AP) — The Republican committee of Allegheny (Pittsburgh) county reported today it spent \$333,339 in the recent election campaign — twice the amount spent by the Democratic organization.



—Mercury Staff Photo

One of the few examples of Spanish-type architecture in Pottstown is this home of Mrs. Fred H. Keiser at Third and Hanover streets. The home was built by her late husband, a well-known Pottstown contractor. They moved into the home on June 13, 1913 (not a Friday). Built into the home then were two features that now are regarded as up-to-the-minute—a den and recreation room in the basement. There's an overall pattern in the tapestry brick, in addition to the patterns in the rectangles of hand-laid tile. That's Spanish!

ish tile on the roof. Despite the size of the home, most of the rooms are of moderate size. The dining room, one of the largest downstairs rooms, is 16 by 14 feet. Also downstairs are the living room (in base of tower), library, kitchen and utility room. There are four bedrooms, bath and sewing room on the second floor and four more rooms on the third floor. Most of the shrubbery was planted when the home was built. Living with Mrs. Keiser in the home are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert is a granddaughter.

Scientists Develop Unit To Study Cold Conditions

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP) — Scientists at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, seeking to learn what happens at extreme cold ranges, has developed a new refrigerating unit which produces a temperature close to absolute zero. The device accomplishes its purpose by liquefying helium.

Testing materials at very low temperatures has developed unusual changes in behavior. For instance, tin develops extremely high conductivity, a current continuing to flow indefinitely without

diminishing.

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++ — In Collegeville-Trappe School —

Pupils, Teachers Take Examinations

By MARY JANE BETZ

Physical examinations are being conducted for pupils and teachers at Collegeville-Trappe High school.

Fay Russel, Lois Rosica, Janice Heinworth and Norma Miller.

Kay and Alice Moyer were appointed to the girls varsity team. They will officiate at basketball games.

Junior varsity members chosen at the same time included:

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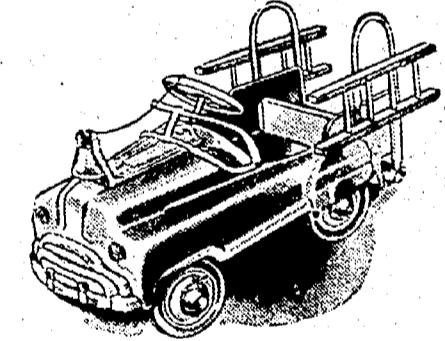


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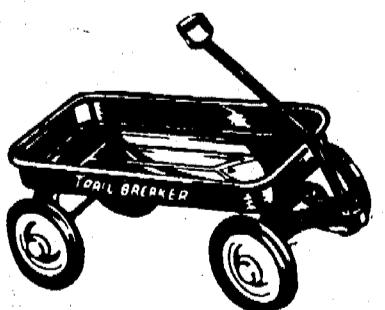
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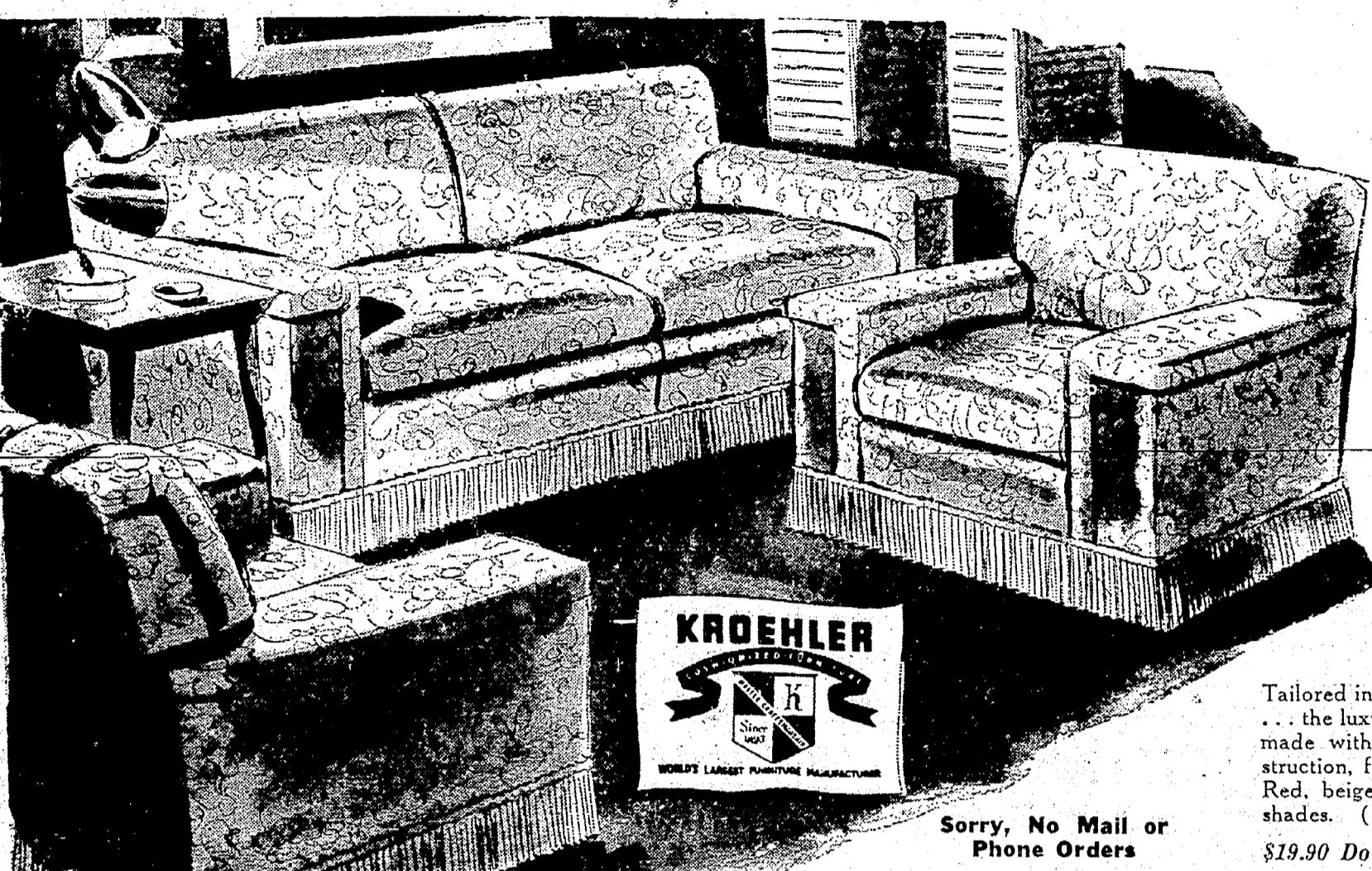
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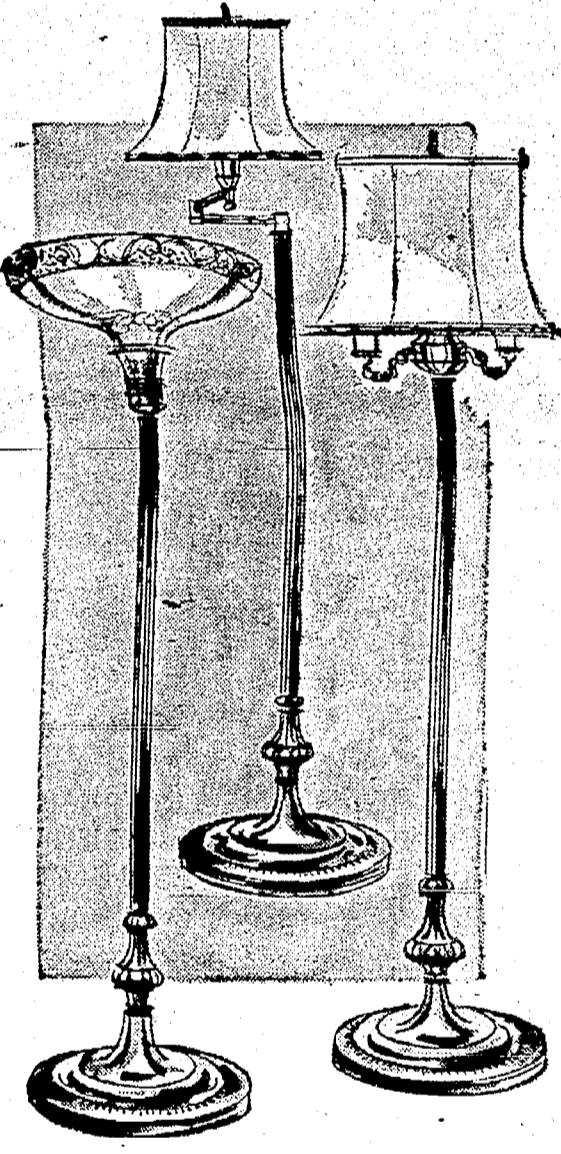
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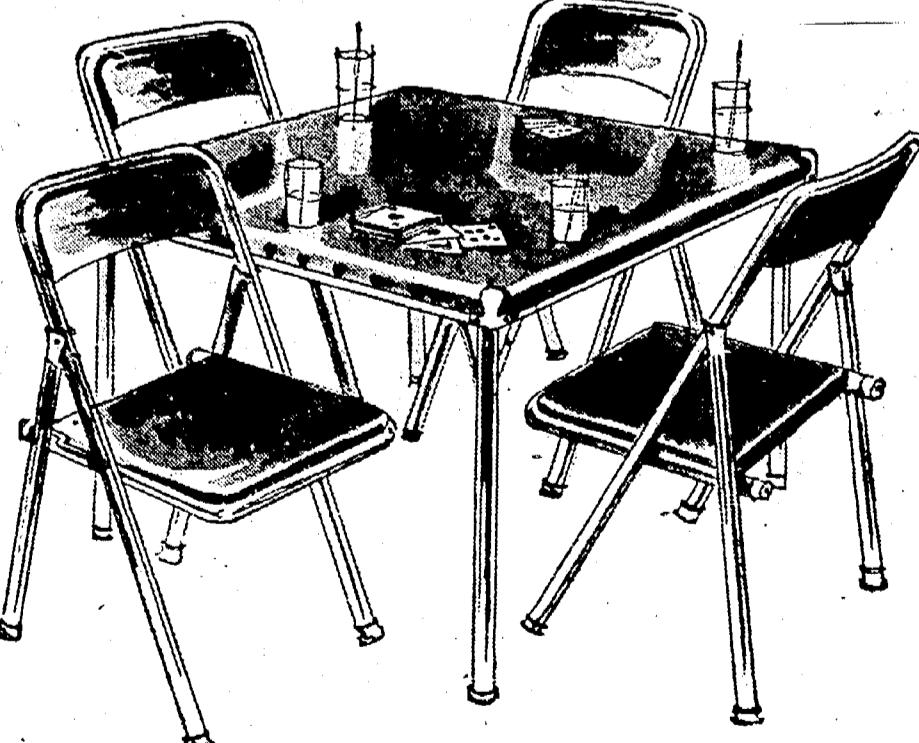
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end to be used for auditorium exercises, two large shower rooms, a cafeteria, an administrative office, a principal's office, a health room, a teachers room, three storage rooms, two adult lavatories and a kitchen and kitchen storage room."

THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL said that since the school has been constructed more than 30 school boards have come to tour the building, including almost 200 teachers and about 50 school administrators. He said he constantly receives mail from other school districts asking about the methods employed by North Coventry in planning the elementary building.

The need for building the school was explained by the board president. Stauffer said, "It came to the board's attention in 1944 that the four schools we had were very old and inadequate. For the next two years the board made some investigation into costs of constructing a modern building."

"In 1947 the board definitely made up its mind to construct a new school and we toured many buildings to find the type we wanted."

The school board president said in 1948 the Eastern Engi-

Bird Gets First Aid On Cruiser

Prepared for the unexpected, Navy corpsmen Robert West (left), Charlotte, N.C., and Leland B. Whitney, Radisson, Wis., examine an oriental sparrow which paused on the open bridge of the cruiser Toledo during a gunfire mission off North Korea. After first aid—food and warmth—the patient was released as the blasting of Red gun emplacements continued.

By learning as much as we can through public education, according to Dr. Look, we help build a better community, a better nation and a better world."

The invocation last night was delivered by the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown. The benediction was given by the Rev. Charles Truax, Pastor of Cedarville Methodist church.

Music was provided by the North Coventry High school band and the High school girls' glee club.

CONTRARY WEATHER

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sun making a reappearance near noon, then back into obscurity for the afternoon.

The only element of weather to stay relatively stable was the temperature which climbed from the low 30s during the early hours to a high of 44 in the early afternoon, then relaxing in the low 40s after that.

ACCORDING TO the forecaster, there will be little change in temperatures, which are supposed to range in the 40's today. The clouds also will be hanging around, producing rain by nightfall.

For tomorrow he says, "Rain probably ending in the morning, followed by mostly cloudy, with little change in temperature."

The classics came up during an exchange between Rep. Katharine St. George (R.N.Y.), one of two women members of the committee, and Milton H. Gladstone, head of the Arco Publishing company of New York.

Gladstone, accused of putting out books based on sex orgies and narcotics addiction, asked Mrs. St. George if she had ever read Chaucer or The Iliad.

She replied she had, but "I doubt if you know much about the literary monuments."

She advised Gladstone to stick to editing books about physics, since he had said that was one of his main interests.

3 Windows Going Back To Church of Poem

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Three stained windows, fragile and dusty with age, are being returned to their original places in the little English church that inspired Thomas Gray to write his famous elegy.

The windows were being crated today for Harry E. Stewart, Dallas, head of a farm equipment firm and wealthy collector of antiques. He bought them 10 years ago when the late William Randolph Hearst disposed of 11 carloads of antique furniture and paintings in New York.

Stewart and his wife bought the windows, along with numerous other items, for a home in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

IRON FOUND
QUEBEC, Dec. 4 (AP)—Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland industrialist, announced tonight the discovery of "very large" tonnages of iron ore near Ungava bay, more than 1000 miles north of Quebec City.

It is believed that rice was developed from plants which were native to India.

Personal
To Women With Nagging Backache
Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slowing down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as a sore throat, causes you to slow down, inaction to slow down, many folks suffering from backache feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passes.

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75 Attend Pomona Grange Meeting As Literature, Reports Top Program

A literary program, demonstrations and reports kept Pomona Grangers busy meeting in the Sanatoga Grange hall, at morning and afternoon sessions yesterday.

Among the 75 persons attending were members from four area granges, Sanatoga, Community Grange of New Hanover, Keystone Grange of Trappe, and Bally Grange of Red Hill.

The two other granges represented were Cold Point of Plymouth Meeting and Wissahickon, of Ambler.

A welcome was extended by Edward Scheffey, Sanatoga Grange. A response to the welcome was made by Earl Bechtel, Keystone Grange.

THE POMONA agricultural committee reported the Grange would continue to sponsor the 4-H roundup each Fall. For the first time this past Summer the Grange sponsored the roundup at Hallman's grove, Skippack.

Next year's roundup will be held at the grove. At these roundup projects of 4-H boys and girls of the county are exhibited and judged for prizes.

Grangers held a business session in the morning and adjourned for dinner at noon. First on the agenda at the afternoon session was a brief memorial service in memory of Mrs. Florence Wagner, Sanatoga Grange, and Layton

Long, Valley Grange, who died during the past quarter.

Pomona Master Clarence B. Wehr, Red Hill, reported on the State Grange convention held in Allentown the last week in October.

MRS. ADALAIDE Stringer, Keystone Grange, read the story of Christmas candles while candles were lighted. Carols were sung before the candle lighting.

Joseph Stringer, Keystone Grange, reported on bird feeding.

Demonstrations on home Christmas decorations were exhibited by Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Adalade Craig, Keystone Grange. A recitation, "Christmas Cards," was given by Mrs. Ida Myers, Cold Point Grange.

THE CHRISTMAS message was given by the Rev. Wilmer Mantz, chaplain of Valley Grange.

The agricultural committee and the home economics committee of the Grange and the Pomona each voted to donate \$25 to a research laboratory at Penn State college. The next meeting will be held at Ambler in March.

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9 Go Before Jury In Brink's Probing

3 Convicted of Gambling In Westmoreland County

GREENSBURG, Dec. 4 (AP)—A

Westmoreland county criminal court jury today convicted three New Kensington men of setting up and permitting gambling at the New Kensington City club.

The defendants who went on trial yesterday were Frank Phillips, Anthony Spina and Edmund Broadala. They were arrested the past Feb. 22.

Judge Richard D. Laird did not set a date for sentencing.

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The only element of weather to stay relatively stable was the temperature which climbed from the low 30s during the early hours to a high of 44 in the early afternoon, then relaxing in the low 40s after that.

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DURKIN ASSERTS HE WILL CONFER WITH SEN. TAFT

Conference of Leaders Proposed; T-H Law To Be Topic

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Martin P. Durkin, President-Elect, Eisenhower's choice as secretary of labor, said today one of his first tasks in office will be to arrange a conference between Sen. Robert A. Taft and labor leaders to discuss Taft-Hartley Labor law changes.

Taft only this week termed Eisenhower's selection of Durkin for the labor post as "incredible."

Durkin, an AFL official and a Democrat, supported Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois in the latter's presidential campaign against Eisenhower.

Durkin stated in a news conference in Eisenhower's Hotel Commodore headquarters his hope that the Taft-labor conference could be held to see what amendments could be agreed upon.

To a question from newsmen whether Taft's statement concerning him might be an obstacle to such a conference, Durkin replied, "I don't think so."

Durkin, who has said the Taft-Hartley law should be amended, reiterated that Taft's statement contained "no personal attack on me."

DURKIN PREDICTED that relations between labor and the Eisenhower administration would be "very good."

"Labor wants to see him do good and will give him sev'ry assistance to make his administration a successful one," he said. Durkin expressed a personal belief that federal labor laws generally needed a "basic overhauling." Taft has said he favors changes in the Taft-Hartley law.

Durkin declared he never had talked to Taft and had met Eisenhower for the first time only the past Friday. He had no idea, he asserted, who might have offered his name as a possibility for the Government labor post.

His first intimation of his appointment, he said, came the past Friday when he received a telephone call in Washington from Herbert Brownell.

Injured Girl, 6, Dies at Hospital

The 6-year-old Lansdale RD 1 girl who was hit by a car near her home on Wednesday died early yesterday morning in Grand View hospital, Sellersville.

Louise L. Derstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Derstine, suffered a fractured skull and fractured right leg when she was hit along Allentown pike by the car of Raymond E. Truesdell, 27, of Elroy.

She died at 12:40 a.m. The girl was returning from a sledding party with her two brothers, James, 13, and Ivan, 9, along with Barry Brant, 12, also of Lansdale RD 1, when the accident took place.

Louise was walking along on the east side of Allentown pike and as she crossed to the west side where the three boys were walking she was hit by the car.



—Mercury Staff Photo

The Fronheisers four, of Barto, (three of whom appear here) will be eating venison at numerous meals. Brothers Gerard and Ralph Fronheiser Jr., and their cousins, John and Leo Fronheiser, rounded out the hunting party. Gerard (next to deer) was given credit for downing a 6-point buck at Mensch's Mill, near Boyertown yesterday. John (center) and Leo (right) got their shots at the deer too. (Another picture Page 6. Story on Page 1).

Eisenhower Uses Report as Yardstick To Get Best Men for Policy Making

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—President-Elect Eisenhower is building by Nelson A. Rockefeller is an en-

vironmental project from the

McKinsey survey

A copy of the McKinsey report

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The aim of the report is to pro-

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ablest men in policy making jobs—

and to avoid square pegs in round

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Marvin Bower, a managing

partner of the company, stressed

today the report did not deal with

job reorganization—that is, whether

a certain job was necessary or

whether it could be consolidated

with another.

IT DEALT SOLELY, he said,

with the background and qualifications

needed by the persons appointed

to specific important posts.

He said the report did not rec-

ommend any individuals for pos-

itions. It states the job requirements

and leaves it to the administration

to find the persons who meet the

needs.

A job reorganization study being

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Veteran of New York's Waterfront Tells of Phantom Employee on Payroll

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—A vele- ran of the New York waterfront day's pay thenceforth from the told a State crime hearing today. Grace Line pier.

"Scanlon did, maybe, an hour's work a day," Maher said.

Maher said he never heard of a pier watchman turning in a thiev- dock hand because if that hap- pened the longshoremen "would be reprimanded and being placed on strike."

He testified the union decided when he would hire as supervisory employees on his pier. Asked what would happen if he didn't follow the union's list, Maher replied.

"I think you'd have a strike on your hands."

But isn't there a clause in the ILA contract against interfering with hiring of such personnel, the commission wanted to know.

"You might just as well take it out of the contract," said Maher.

His testimony highlighted the sec- ond day of the State Crime com- mission hearing into the New York waterfront.

Neiffer Youth Gets Scolding, Probation In Auto-Theft Case

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 4 — The theft of an automobile from a Potts- town street resulted today in a 15-year-old Neiffer youth receiving probation by President Judge Har- old G. Knight in Juvenile court.

The boy was arrested by Potts- town police Nov. 22, two days after he took an automobile belonging to Walter E. Slichter, Sanatoga, from its parking place on Char- lotte street. The keys were in

the machine.

Damage to the physician's auto- mobile amounted to \$138 and to Slichter's, \$125.

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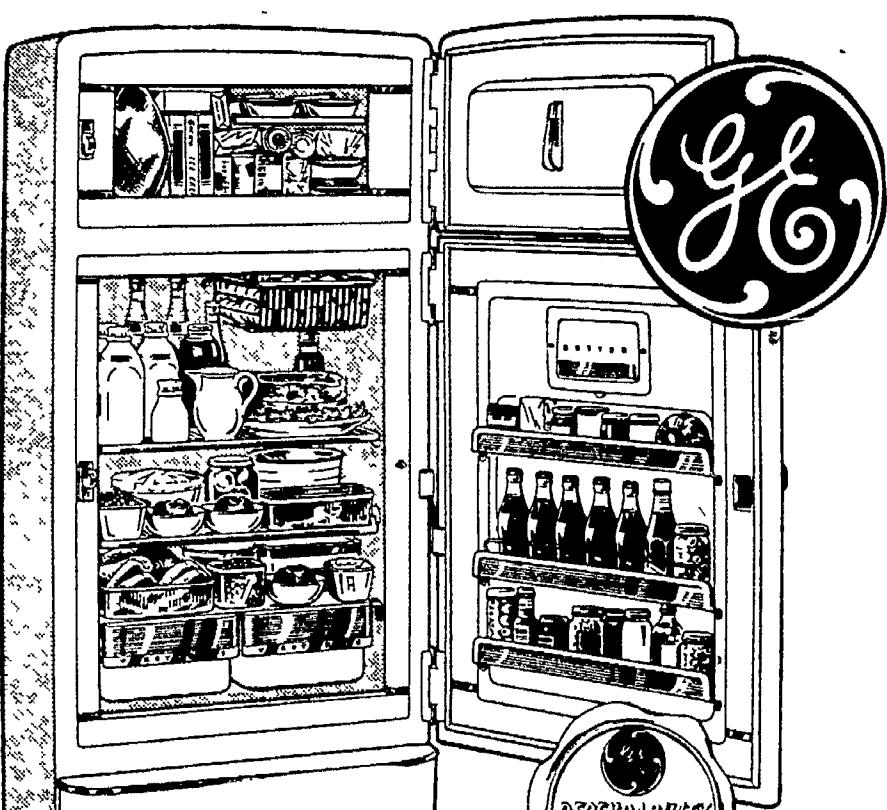
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Jaycees Lay Plans for Safety Drive, New Teen-Age Center at Meeting

Plans for a safety program to be conducted in the Boyertown grade schools and the laying of plans for a teen-age center in the future were the main items of business discussed at the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting held in the new American Legion home.

Special literature will be distributed to pupils of the Lincoln and Washington grade schools regarding measures of safety under the sponsorship of the Jaycees. John M. Schealer is chairman of

CONCERT SCHEDULED

Gerald R. Grabert, instrumental music supervisor at the Boyertown High school, announced last night the High school concert band has been selected to present a half hour concert at the School Director's convention in Reading on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Grabert will direct the band.

Democrats in Legislature To Fight Hasty Tax Action

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4 (AP) — The Democratic House leader came out today against "precipitous action" on the tax issue by the 1953 session of the General Assembly.

Rep. H. G. Andrews said a decision on fiscal matters should be put off until April or until the incoming Republican Federal administration has had time to develop its tax policy.

"We will oppose any action on fiscal matters until the incoming Federal administration has had a chance to announce its policy on Federal taxation and that will probably be early in April," Andrews said in an interview.

At the same time, Andrews renewed Democratic opposition to enactment of an income or sales tax at the 1953 session, a stand the Democrats have taken in past sessions. The party's 1952 platform pledged continued opposition to "a flat wage or income tax and a general sales tax."

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

FRETT—In Earlville on Monday, Dec. 1, Harrison A. Fretz, husband of Catherine G. (Fisher) Fretz, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the church, Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Further services in Friedens Lutheran church, Oley. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

MECK—In Bechtelsville RD 1, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1952, Henry R., husband of the late Kline (Ritter) Meck, age 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassafrasville. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

BINTZENHOFF—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Carrie E. Bintzenhoff. THE FAMILY.

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Boyertown News

4 High School Pupils Named to Perform in District Band Festival

Four members of the Boyertown High school band have been selected to play in the Eastern district High School Band festival to be held in Allentown Central Catholic High school next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The band will be made up of all members of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania Music Educator's association.

The local pupils are Glenn Bohn, cornet; Roger Weidner, French horn; Daniel Ritter, trombone, and Katherine Guinther, string bass. Miss Guinther is a senior, the others juniors.

The group will spend a good deal of the three days rehearsing for concerts to be presented on Friday and Saturday nights in Rockne Hall, Allentown. At both concerts, musicians will wear the uniform of their respective school.

GUEST CONDUCTOR for the concerts will be Phillip Lang, arranger and composer of high school music.

The pupils will be taken to Allentown by Gerald R Grabert, instrumental music supervisor of the Boyertown High school.

ATTEMPT SMASHED LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's supporters tonight easily smashed an official Labor party attempt to censure his Conservative Government as incompetent and inept.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for CARRIE E. (BROWN) BRINTZENHOFF, widow of Earl E. Brintzenhoff, 639 SOUTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p.m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were William H. Reifsnider Jr., Irvin R. Graff, Effinger V. Erb and Lester N. Strunk of Boyertown Lodge 741, F. and A. M.; Franklin W. Wolfgang and Clifton L. Schanley.

FRANK W. WOLFE, 79, husband of the late Ellen (Koch) Wolfe, 318 EAST FOURTH STREET, BOYERTOWN died last night at Memorial hospital, Pottstown. He had been in ill health for the past three years and a patient in the hospital since the past Wednesday.

Born in Bethel, he was a son of the late Henry and Mary (Mathias) Wolfe. He had lived at his last address with a daughter, Carrie, wife of Clarence Butterweck, for the past year.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of Zion's Lutheran church, Womelsdorff, Berks county.

Besides Mrs. Butterweck, he is survived by the following children:

Mamie, wife of Oliver Strause, of Summit Station; Sallie, wife of Harry Forry, of Reamstown; Charles Wolfe, of Fleetwood; John Wolfe, of Reading; Ida, wife of Charles Firestone, of Reamstown; Mrs. Nora Timmons, of Reamstown; Helen, wife of Harvey Gordon, of Robesonia; and Jessie, wife of Harry Braithwaite, of Trenton, N.J.

Services will be held from a funeral home in Wernersville, Berks county. Final arrangements will be announced at a later date.

St. John's Sunday School Holds Christmas Party

The Main department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, Boyertown, held a Christmas party in the church's social room on Wednesday night.

The members attending exchanged gifts, sang songs and had a lunch.

Claude A. Croll, assistant superintendent, was in charge.

Kin Divide \$33,000 After 2-Year Wait

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP)—Four Erie county relatives of a Greene county recluse who died in 1949 will divide her \$33,000 estate.

After two years of hearings to establish legality of some 75 claims to the estate of Ella M. Sowers, of Richhill township, Commonwealth Pleas court today ordered the property divided among:

Nephews Leroy Parrish, 75, Union City, and Joseph H. Colestock,

64, of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Erie; a niece, Nellie C. Parrish, both of Union City. The estate consists mostly of Govern-

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A group of parents and teachers from the Sunnycourt school joined with the Green Lane-Marlborough PTA at their regular meeting at the Green Lane school. With the school jointure now in effect, the plan for the PTA to work for the two schools, so closely associated, was enthusiastically received. The officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Eleanor Moyer, president, Green Lane; Joseph Constable, vice president, Sunnycourt; Helen Hacker, secretary, Green Lane, and Randall Buck, treasurer, Green Lane.

Various committee chairmen were appointed by the newly elected president, who plans to hold an executive meeting in the near future. The membership committee, headed by Mrs. Edward Dunning, Upper Ridge road, is hoping for a large enrollment. Any parent or teacher from Green Lane, Marlborough or Sunnycourt who is interested in joining the PTA may call Mrs. Dunning, who will gladly receive all memberships and

will try to arrange transportation to the meeting for those who have no way to get there. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Mrs. Harry Hunsberger and son returned home from Grandview Hospital, Sellersville.

The Friendly circle of the Union Sunday school will hold their meeting tonight at the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sadorf and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadorf, Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Haas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergey, Morwood; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Salt, Pennsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bergey, Souderton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoelkopf entertained the following dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Franz and daughter, Christine, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. William Pfrommer and daughter, Hope, Sunnycourt; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Aliff, East Greenville, and Mr.

and Mrs. John Olson, East Greenville.

Willard Schoelkopf, student of Dickinson Law school, Carlisle, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoelkopf.

Rose Walker and Loretta Derr spent a day in Norristown.

Christine Franz, Lancaster, spent a weekend with the Earl Schoelkopf family.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phon. Pottstown 703-R-3. Mrs. E. D. Bergof del.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and family, Drexel Hill, over

the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Community Grange 1712 will hold its next meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, instead of Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. It will be a Christmas party and each member is to bring a 50-cent gift for ex-

change.

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler and Mrs.

Florence Landis spent a day with Mrs. Anna Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and

Herbert B. Wagner spent an evening at Pottstown with Mr. and

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Delegates Report to Jewish Women's League

Jewish Women's league members heard reports of the JWL national convention and made plans for Chanuka and their New Year's Eve dance at their meeting in the Mercy and Truth community center.

Mrs. Stanley Prince, local vice president, reported on the convention's plenary sessions at the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia.

She said delegates from all over the United States and Canada attended the affair, in addition to the 63 representatives from eastern Pennsylvania.

Theme of the convention, she reported, was "How Beautiful Our Heritage."

Mrs. Emil Schorsch discussed the conclave's religious services; Mrs. Herbert Batt, the Torah fund, and Mrs. Sol Borger, the marriage clinic.

After reporting on social action, Mrs. MacKeller offered reprints of convention speeches. Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, president, gave her impressions of the sessions and the experience she gained attending.

Completing the meeting program, Mrs. David Merrin, assisted by Mrs. Harry Hoffman, conducted a Chanuka institute. They displayed a table setting and handcraft created by Mrs. Merrin's committee and members' children symbolic of the Holiday of Lights.

Mrs. Jack Hoffman, program chairman, read the story of Chanuka and Mrs. Emil Schorsch described the symbolic values of the holiday.

Highlighting the business meeting was Mrs. Albert Gould's report on the league's annual New Year's Eve ball. She said Mark Davis and his orchestra would play for the dance.

Reporting on religious activities, Mrs. Sol Weintraub announced the speaker for the Oneg Shabbos following the Dec. 12 evening service would be Lt. Col. Maurice Powers.

Senior chaplain at Valley Forge Army hospital, Col. Powers will describe his experience in Korea.

Mrs. Lawrence Flam reported



YEAR'S END and 1953's dawn festivities are being considered by, left to right, Mrs. Charles Gulanoff, Mrs. David Merrin, Mrs. Albert W. Gould and Mrs. Joseph Marion. These four form the committee planning the Jewish Women's league annual New Year's Eve ball in Mercy and Truth community center. Mrs. Gould heads the committee, Mrs. Gulanoff is a ways and means co-chairman, and Mrs. Merrin and Mrs. Marion are in charge of tickets.

Women's Activities

on her committee's calendar project, and Mrs. Sydney Pollock displayed the second prize dish set she and Mrs. Edward Hoffman won for the league in the table setting contest the past month.

Mrs. Leon Prince, PTA chairman, announced a party in honor of Chanuka would be held for the Sunday school Dec. 14. Mrs. Paul Gross will be in charge.

Members heard Mrs. MacKeller's report on the social action committee meeting held in Mrs. Jack Hoffman's home and announced plans for the next league meeting.

Speaker will be Dr. Irene Haber, Norwich, Conn., who was among the featured speakers at the recent convention.

Mrs. Leon Levitz called for volunteers to work on the United Jewish Appeal drive and spoke on the value of the campaign. Mrs. Alexander Berger described the recent hoedown.

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Clergyman Speaker Reads Yule Letters At Meeting of DAR

Christmas letters of famous Americans were read to members of the Mahanaway chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday in the Legion home.

Speaker was the Rev. Laurence T. Beers who read letters written by Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Joyce Kilmer.

He read St. Luke's letters from the New Testament and told the story of the "Little Tin Soldier."

After the Rev. Beers sang a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with Mrs. Milton Hoefle, the group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Boxes of clothing were sent to the Crossnore school in North Carolina and to the Kate Duncan school in Alabama.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. J. Lorenz Ackerman.

8 Pottstown WCTUers Attend County Meeting

Eight Pottstown members scored the top attendance record yesterday at the WCTU county executive meeting in Norristown.

Mary Taubel, 1246 East Main street, past county president, was hostess for the meeting, attended by 46 women from 17 unions.

Local representatives presented a Christmas play and a trio rendition of "Silent Night."

They were: Mrs. Edward Graham, Mary Eschbach, Marjorie Keim and Mrs. L. A. Kenaga.

Other Pottstown members present were Laura Ecker, Lottie Dierdorff, Hattie Loughlin and Gertrude Ecker.

Members discussed the statewide WCTU aim to "paper the state" with pamphlets titled "Facts About Intoxicating Liquor" and Pottstown president Laura Ecker reported that 300 leaflets had been purchased by the Pottstown First Methodist church.

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Sally Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, 541 North Charlotte.

Edwinna Hartenstein, 1119 Rambler avenue.

Betty Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Boyer, 306 Walnut street.

Frances Elaine Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, Main street, Spring City, 8 years.

Grace Lutheran Scouts Make Christmas Plans

Grace Lutheran Girl Scout troop 4 met last night in the church, practiced for their Christmas play, made tentative plans for the Christmas program and worked on party favors.

Present were: Linda Sandquist, Nancy Wilson, Donna and Nancy Henry, Joan Russell, Joan Caleen, Ella Mae and Ann Marie Barndt, Barbara Heft, Judith Fryer, Janet Levan, Betty Lou Taglieber, Anita Shaner and Suzanne Keller.

Barbara Johnson, Lorraine Manwiller, Carol Binder, Brenda Smith, Patra Hanna, Joanne Leiser, Joan Wager, Mary Alice McCabe, Donna Ewing, Barbara Bartman and Ruth Moyer.

Leaders were Mildred Geist, LaRue Bickel and Joyce Herrlinger.

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Weekly Square Dances May Die of Apathy, Warns Recreation Commission and YMCA

Unless more dancers turn out for the newly organized Pottstown Square Dance club Monday night sessions, the Recreation commission may drop the project.

Third of the weekly dances will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the YMCA with Bill Morrell calling.

Sponsors of the group, the Recreation commission and the YMCA, last night pointed out they are "rather disappointed in the attendance to date" and will cancel the series unless more persons attend.

Organized at the request of fellowship."

BIRTHS

In Memorial hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sassa-man, 855 Hale street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Himes Jr., Perkiomenville RD, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Hibernian Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Installation rites were combined with Christmas festivities Wednesday night at the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians auxiliary in the VFW home.

Betty Heath was installed as president; Dorothy Chieffo, vice president; Dorothy Houck, recording secretary, and Marion Cione, treasurer.

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Tri-Hi-Y Girls to Assist At 'Y' Boys' Conference

Junior Tri-Hi-Y girls will assist in registering the boys who arrive at the YMCA for the Older Boy's conference. They also will serve refreshments during the dance at the YWCA which is to be held Saturday night for the boys.

Dixie Schirey was chosen, during last night's meeting in the 'Y', as a representative to the Tri-Hi-Y state conference which meets in Harrisburg.

The girls played ping-pong following the swimming hour in the 'Y' pool.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalin, Pottstown RD 3, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boos, Grow's farm, Stowe, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Visiting Nurses Score Record 522 Calls

Visiting Nurses chalked up a record 522 visits during November, board members learned yesterday at a meeting in the YWCA.

Previous high recorded by the Visiting Nurse organization was 512 visits in August, 1951.

Of the past month's visits, 198

were at full pay; 91 at part pay;

\$58, insurance; 67, department of

public assistance; 66, free; 42,

special activities, and 8 visits to

St. Aloysius school for health

supervision.

Fifty-three new cases were tended during November, setting the total patient-load at 92 for the month.

President Mrs. Arthur H. Simpson announced a check had been

received from the Hood college club.

Members heard a report on the

joint meeting with the Board of

Health Monday to discuss the TB

problem in Pottstown.

For their Christmas activi-

ties, board members will man the

Christmas seal booth at the

post office during the week of

Dec. 15, and the organization

will donate new dolls to the

Junior Service league toy

clinic.

At the next meeting, statistics

will be presented from the time

study just completed by staff nurses

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Admitted: Mrs. Florence Sassa-man, 855 Hale street, maternity; Mrs. Marie Himes, Perkiomen-ville RD, maternity; Kathleen Houck, 227 Penn street, surgical; Pauline Scholten, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Stanley Stefanowicz, Linfield, surgical; David Hoover, 352 Spruce street, medical.

Discharged: Barbara Alexander, 375 Chestnut street, surgical; Joseph Joseph, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Lawrence Long, Linfield, medical; Joan Sojari, Yellow House, surgical; Mrs. Joan Spear, Maple Gardens, maternity, John Wood, Downingtown RD 2, surgical.

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Admitted: Kathryn DiSantis, 118 South Evans street, medical; Sally Poster, Philadelphia, surgical; William Keeler, 219 Second avenue, Royersford, surgical; Martin Wambold, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Kathryn Kunkle, Sanatoga, medical; Edward Schwab, 245 Walnut

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Oxenfords Announce Daughter's Betrothal To Wed Joseph Judge, Royersford Boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Oxenford, 1227 Maple street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Joseph Judge Jr., Royersford.

Mr. Judge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judge Sr., 322 Walnut street.

Miss Oxenford attended schools in Pottstown and is employed by the Iris Knitting Mills.

Her fiance, who graduated with the class of 1948 from Royersford High school, works for the Sandler and Thomas company.

No date has been selected for the wedding.

YWCA Sets Annual Christmas Party Thursday

YWCA officers have announced that the annual Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the YWCA gymnasium.

Members of the Y and the public have been invited to the affair at which the "Pigtailers", directed by Charlotte Anderson will present a skit.

Mrs. Raymond Blefgen will lead the Christmas carols, and work completed by the art classes taught by Mrs. John Rutter will be exhibited.

Mrs. George A. Kercher will read the Christmas story, and seven

eral vocal arrangements will be presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

Assisting president Mrs. George W. Weber with the pouring will be three past presidents of the YWCA:

Mrs. Robert Weller, Helen V. Purcell and Florence E. Decker.

Mrs. Raymond Dotterer's hospitality committee is in charge of the affair.

Committee members include Mrs. Richard P. Stamm, co-chairman, Mrs. Harold H. Wentzel, Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Mrs. Calvin Cressman and Mrs. Harry A. Lord. Special invitations have been issued to groups using the YWCA building, including: the Golden Age club, Girl Scouts and the Business Girls club.

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Social Calendar

Pottstown Garden club—meeting at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Burden, Burden drive.

Navy Mothers' club—annual bazaar today at Eagles' home.

WCS of First Methodist—country fair today beginning at 1 p. m. at the church.

Trinity Reformed Scouts Work on Badges, Gifts

Donna Quinter opened the meeting of Trinity Reformed Girl Scout troop 10 with the horseshoe ceremony. The girls worked on their badges and Christmas presents.

Marion Wettie said the prayer which closed the meeting.

Present were Judith Meloy, Brenda Fidler, Shirley Smith, Carol Lasky, Beverly Herd, Sandra Ingham, Barbara Cook, Carol Cook, Janet Moulder, Annette Edleman, Joanne Wagner, Marion Wettie, Gail Garner, Joan Yost, Eleanor Saraceni, Anne Mae Mossie, Barbara Galloway, Judith Lambert, Donna Jean Love, Joanne Lipko and guest, Helen Christ.

Brownies Invite Parents To Their Christmas Party

Brownies of troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church, will invite their parents to the Christmas party planned for Dec 13 at 2 p. m. in the church.

During the meeting yesterday, the girls wrapped gifts and made Christmas decorations in preparation for the party.

Present were: Judith Bartman, Judith Bickel, Phyllis Cooley, Gaye Gross, Judith Hampton, Carol Ann Hurter, Nancy Hutt, Marcia Hewitt, Edwina Gephart, Janet Grow, Charlene Himes, Cheryl Keim and Sharon Kulp.

Rosemary Hauserman, Nancy Johnson, Nancy Klink, Sharon Mayer, Sandra March, Kathleen Richards, Patricia Saylor, Judith Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Margie Peck, and visitors, Suzanne Jordan and Valerie Richards.

Leaders were Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Walter Grow and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey. Mrs. Frank Gross, one of the mothers, also assisted.

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Rev. Smoker Shows Film At Beacon Class Dinner

Members and their families of the Beacon Bible class, Baitzell Evangelical United Brethren church, attended a Christmas dinner last night in the church.

Each table was given a festive air with pine boughs and red candles. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

The Rev. John L. Smoker showed slides which he had taken during the Summer of the circus and zoo. A Christmas film, "And On Earth, Peace," had special appeal to the children as it told the Christmas story.

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Mrs. Harry Lord Entertains Presbyterian Circle 4 Members at Yuletide Festivities

Mrs. Harry Lord was hostess to the 28 members of First Presbyterian circle 4 and their guests who attended last night's annual Christmas party held in the church house.

The Christmas story from St. Matthews was read by Mrs. Earl Decker. "There's A Song In The Air" and "O, Holy Night" were sung by Mrs. Bruce Weeber, and a Christmas story, "The Place Where the Young Child Lay" was read by Eleanor Cormesser.

A "pot luck" supper was served after gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Sheldon Antrim and Mrs. Charles Buckler were chosen as the chairman and co-chairman of 1953.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Edward Hunnicut on Jan. 8. Co-hostess will be Mrs. C. B. Welch.

Memorial Teensters to Decorate Hospital

Instead of their regular meeting Sunday, Memorial hospital's Teen-Age auxiliary will gather Dec 13 to decorate the hospital.

Members will assemble at 9:30 a. m. in the nurses' home, where they will plan their Christmas activities.

Besides arranging the decorations, the girls will schedule the choral group's carols for the patients and the annual homecoming tea for auxiliary alumnae.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA
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Liberty Firemen Put 5 in Nomination for Company Presidency

Members of Liberty Fire company, Spring City, placed five candidates in line for president at a meeting Tuesday night.

Seeking to head the fire company, are H. A. Shakespeare, T. LeRoy Umstead, Fred Schwarz, Samuel A. Houck and George Yeager.

Nominations for other offices were: Vice president, Paul Eckert and Morris Keifer; secretary, G. Louis Setzler, Donald Schlossman; assistant secretary, Joseph Yost and Robert Biggam; financial secretary, George Cloud and Harry C. Bauer; treasurer, H. Blaine Lee; trustee (three years), J. R. Reigner, George Zollers and Benjamin Clark.

Chief engineer, Thomas Shanner, Leon Umstead and Jefferson Slaughter; assistant chief engineer, Clyde Keifer and Leon Umstead; master mechanic, Harry Sitter and Charles Wagner; foreman, Donald Bauman; first assistant foreman, Ernest Shanner; second assistant, Charles Bauman; engineers of steam apparatus (three to be elected), Jefferson Slaughter, H. A. Shakespeare and James A. Haldean; firemen of steamer (four to be elected), Harry Bauman, Lawrence Williams, Ernest Shanner and Donald Schlossman.

DELEGATE TO State Firemen's association convention, Charles Wagner, Ernest Shanner; alternate delegate, Leon Umstead and Benjamin Clark; delegates to Chester county association (five to be elected), Ernest Hutman, Howard Wasser, Ernest Tyson, Cleeton Collropy, Joseph Quinta; pipeman (16 to be elected), Robert Yeager, Ralph Tregg, Charles Wagner, Alvin Shenafeld, Bruce Washburn, Elmer Hunter, Irvin Quigg, Lawrence Williams, Edward Long, Russell Kline, Joseph Yost, Ernest Tyson, Ralph Yeager, Howard Wasser, Ernest Hutman and Joseph Quinta.

FIRE KILLS 1, ROUTES 7
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 (UPI)—David Eznosky, 50, burned to death today in a rooming house fire that routed seven other occupants of the three-story brick building. The others, including two children, escaped unharmed.

Some plant-like animals which live in the sea are capable, when cut in pieces, of developing a complete animal from each piece.

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Deaths
GUMMOKA—In Kenilworth, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1952, Albert E. husband of the late Sarah (Doutrich) Gummokka, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services at the Shallop Funeral Home, 122 Main St., Spring City, on Saturday at 1:30 P.M. Interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Shallop home).

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Mungin Is Named As Candidate to Head Friendships

Friendship Fire company, Royersford, nominated Donald Mungin for the presidency at its meeting Tuesday night. Nominations will remain open until a special meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 16, when election will be conducted.

Also nominated, without opposition, were John Corbin, for vice-president; James D. Manser, secretary; Clarence Edleman Jr., financial secretary, and Benjamin Pennypacker, treasurer.

Other nominations: Trustees (one for three years and one for two years), Donald Wenzel, Frank Pillar, Earl Kopl, Donald Mungin and James Ciniciripino; captain, Carl Clemens; first lieutenant, Irvin Clemens Jr., second lieutenant, Melvin Turner and Francis Gross; master, mechanic and chief chauffeur, Newton Hiltzel.

Also chemical engineer, Donald Maier; delegate to State convention, William Spencer Jr.; alternate-delegate, Thomas Umstead, Clarence Edleman Jr., and A. C. Schurr; delegates to Montgomery county Firemen's association (three to be elected), Frank Pillar, Melvin Turner and Anthony Mundine.

Spring City Man, High School Girl Suffer Injuries

A Spring City steel worker and a 15-year-old Royersford High school girl were admitted to Phoenixville hospital yesterday for treatment.

Russell A. Ahner, 36 South Main street, was admitted to the hospital after a load of steel bars fell on him.

Joan Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, 213 Main street, Royersford, was admitted for X-rays of her right foot after she injured the member playing volleyball in the school gymnasium on Wednesday. She sustained the injury in a fall.

Ahner was injured while on the job at Keystone Drawn Steel company. He suffered a possible fracture of the upper right leg. A sling loaded with steel bars is said to have broken, dumping the load down on him yesterday.

Others admitted to the hospital yesterday include Mrs. John Heywood and Mrs. Edith Johnson, both of Spring City.

SQUARE NAMED
HARRISBURG, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Gov. John S. Fine today appointed William W. Haddon, Clifton Heights, as justice of the peace for that Delaware county borough.

Church of Nazarene Recalls Pastor to Fill New 3-Year-Term

At its annual meeting Wednesday night, the congregation of the Church of the Nazarene, Washington street, Royersford, voted unanimously to recall the present pastor, the Rev. R. E. Zollinhofer, for a term of three years.

The Rev. Zollinhofer came to the Royersford church the past August from Westminster, Md. Since he has been serving the church there has been an increased attendance in every department.

The revival services which closed the past Sunday with the "Musical Berilolets" was reported the "most successful that this church has had in a good number of years."

The pastor, along with the church board, are planning a building program to care for the increase in attendance.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

Funeral services will be held in Norristown today for LYNN ANN BEARD, 6-day old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Beard Sr., 124 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beard Jr., 728 Stanbridge street, Norristown, was pronounced dead on arrival at Children's hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday night, after the mother was rushed there by ambulance from Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown.

PINAY WINS VOTE
PARIS, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Premier Antoine Pinay easily won a vote of confidence in the National Assembly today on his demand that the 1953 budget be given precedence over all other Parliamentary business.

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Pair Wed 50 Years To Note Anniversary With Quiet Dinner

The 50th wedding anniversary of a Royersford couple tomorrow, will be followed in ten months by the 50th anniversary of the couple who attended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Munshower, 731 Walnut street, who are spending the winter months with their daughter, Elvira in Pitman, N. J. will mark their Golden anniversary quietly at a family dinner.

They were married Dec. 6, 1902, by the Rev. Gladstone Holm, a former pastor of Royersford Methodist church.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, then Marsha Spear. Attending them were Munshower's brother, George and his finance, Emma Grater, who were married ten months later.

Mr. and Mrs. Munshower will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 7, 1953.

Munshower worked a number of years as a glassblower, but later became associated with Metropolitan Life Insurance company as an agent in the local territory. He remained in the insurance business about 20 years until he retired. The couple also has a son, Herbert Munshower, Reading, who is in the insurance business.

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Ike Relative Heads Air Transport Firm

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Gordon Moore Jr., a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, has gone into the air transportation business here.

Moore, husband of Mrs. Eisenhower's sister, is president of Air Transport Services, Inc., which was incorporated in Delaware less than two months ago.

The firm offers to do the paper work for—and speed payments to—non-scheduled airlines in connection with charter air movements for the armed services. It charges a commission of 1 percent of the money involved in the military contracts.

Many of the non-scheduled airlines handling government contracts are members of the independent Military Air Transport association.

US Urges Britain, Iran To Make Concessions

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Doing the Groundwork for Ike



Investment Banker Urges Free Economic Program

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 4 (UPI)—Investment bankers of the nation were urged today to conduct a vigorous and continuing campaign to free the economy from all restrictions.

Such an end result, said Carroll M. Shanks, president of the Prudential Insurance company of America, is the certain way to a stable economy.

Shanks spoke before the forty-first annual convention of the Investment Bankers association of America, nearing its end at the Hollywood Beach hotel.

Shanks was not optimistic that such a program would succeed. "If we come through with even half a loaf of a constructive economic program, it will be a great achievement and a seven-league step forward," he said.

He declared there are indications that in 1953, the productive power of the American economic system will meet the problem of inflation.

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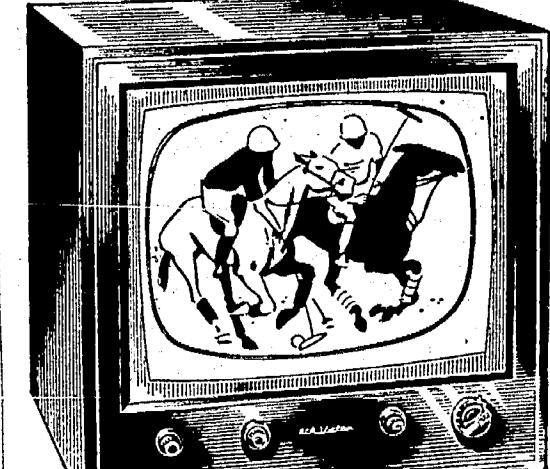
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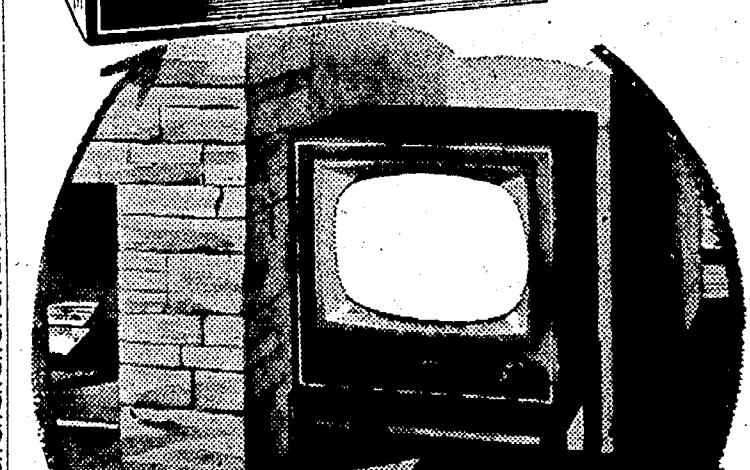
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RICKETTS, RADCLIFFE OFFER CAGE FANS TOP THRILLS

Before the season started, everyone knew that Pottstown would have one of the best schoolboy performers in the State. Dave Ricketts is an established star and much is expected of him this year.

But as Dave sat in the stands Wednesday afternoon, another star was born on the Pottstown cage horizon at The Hill. Jim Radcliffe, a 6-5 adonis who brought quite a reputation from Doylestown, more than lived up to his advanced billing with a 35-point showing in the Blue's narrow 55-53 clearance over Reading Central Catholic.

Watching two such talented youths perform on successive days, and both for the home club, paints a rosy picture of future headlines that will blare:

"Ricketts Paces Trojans in Win"

"Radcliffe Leads Hill to Victory"

If any scholastic players can be classed as an "old pro" Ricketts has certainly reached that stature. His opening game performance against Kutztown left little to be desired. His shooting percentage was not up to par, which makes for juicy second guessing—if his shots had been falling, instead of skipping off the rim, to what figure would his point total have zoomed?

Dave's coach, Ed Good, plans to have his star pupil fire away with the long ones more this season than in the past. This will prevent opponents from guarding Dave in gangs as they did when he played inside last season.

IN ADDITION to scoring 26 points and grabbing almost half of his team's rebounds, Ricketts held Bango Corrigan scoreless from the floor. Corrigan is one of Kutztown's three top point makers but his 11 field goal attempts were usually taken at an awkward angle with Ricketts' ever-present arms serving as a menace.

The feeling larks that to keep abreast of the Ricketts story, a rush order for a comptometer had better be sent in immediately.

The college that snags the services of The Hill's Radcliffe will be gaining a potential great. His size alone is enough to attract a swarm of scouts. Add talent to a muscular 6-5 body and coaches start to drool.

As would be expected, Radcliffe is at his best under the hoop. Most of his 12 field goals came either on followups of missed shots, or on a jump shot that was never blocked and usually drew a foul.

His rebounding under the defensive board was just as important in his team's victory as the role he played as marksman. Coach Perry Bowden showed plenty of concern at halftime after the scrappy Readng quintet had pressed his boys all over the gym. But he probably felt relieved each time his players worked the ball into pivotman Radcliffe, because that was the shortest route to two points.

THE HILL also has a star local attraction to offer this season. Dave Reidenauer, who teamed with Ricketts as a Trojan the past campaign, joins forces with Radcliffe and will play an important part in setting up scoring opportunities for the big fellow.

"Sleepy" showed no lingering effects of his late Summer illness and controlled the ball well against the aggressive Centrals. Ball handling appeared to be the Blue's biggest worry, but Reidenauer should be a steady influence in this department.

Noted for his driving ability at Pottstown High, Dave missed connections on his hard running shots but from the outside he showed to the best advantage with a pair of well-placed set shots.

Another member of last year's Trojan court squad, Leroy Hallman, is a member of the Juniata college basketball jayvee team. He is rated as one of several promising Freshman at the Central Pennsylvania school, and he will see action for the first time tonight when his JV outfit meets Penn State's Altoona center. Ursinus meets Juniata in the varsity game at Huntingdon.

Within a few years the three R-boys now performing in Pottstown, plus Hallman may all be college varsity standouts.

The new one and one foul rule appears doomed for a quick death after this season ends. Early season games have taken much longer to play, and the original purpose of the ruling has not been accomplished.

The rule was installed to cut down on fouling, the reasoning being that defending players would be more careful knowing the man who was fouled would have two chances to shoot the foul shot. In the heat of battle little thought is given to the extra shot and boys will be boys when it comes to playing the aggressive game of basketball.

Tuesday's doubleheader with Kutztown started at 7:15 o'clock and ended about 10:30 o'clock. Another complaint is that the only effect of the one-one rule is that the poor foul shooter prosers.

You never know until you try, they say, and so the one-one was given a chance. With fans, officials and coaches all apparently against it, there appears little chance it will survive another season.

PEARSON, BITTING AMONG HILL LETTER WINNERS

It was award night at The Hill school last night as nearly 100 football, soccer and cross country team members and managers were presented letters or sweaters.

Six Pottstown boys won football awards:

Max Pearson and Bob Bitting—Major Hs.

Ted Wenrich—letter to under-form member of the varsity squad

Royersford Goes All Out for Its Coach McNelly

Coach Bob McNelly was greeted and treated with a host of gifts from his Royersford fans at the Lions Club's 10th annual football night this week.

Al Severance, Villanova college basketball coach was guest speaker at the banquet with members of the football team among the 175 persons attending.

Gifts were presented to McNelly and his coaching staff by members of the alumni and other interested groups of citizens.

In a tag team wrestling match Royersford police chief Tyson Turner and his partner, Tiny Roberts, defeated Stu Smith and Berger Roel.

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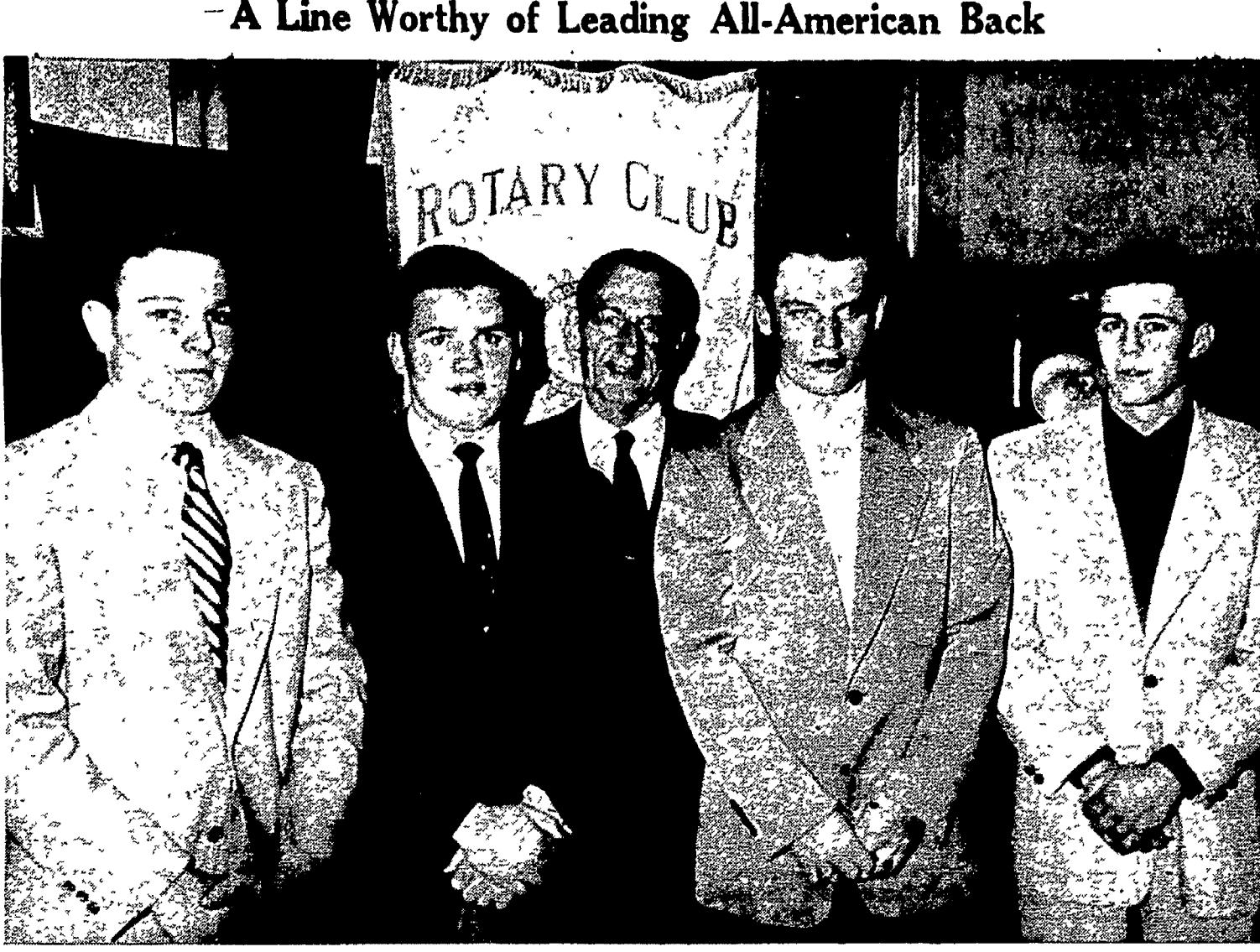
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Trojans Play Abington In Transferred Game

With first game jitters now a thing of the past, the Trojan hard wood legions make their second home appearance tonight against a mystery Abington five.

After the convincing 58-44 victory over Kutztown in the opener Tuesday night, Pottstown fans will be looking for another win before the Blue and White forces of Coach Ed Good take on a series of "name" schools.

Tonight's game was originally scheduled at Abington, but the gymnasium there is not available, causing the contest to be brought here. Season ticket holders are reminded that this game is included on their season pass.

The Trojan regulars have had only limited practice since the Tuesday game. The second stringers scrimmaged Boyertown Wednesday as the boys who played most of the Kutztown game took shooting drills. Yesterday's practice was cut short to make the Junior High gym, where tonight's game will be played, available for the basketball clinic of Buddy Levitt.

With Mike Kriczky limping on a weak ankle, Good's starting lineup is more in question than ever. The coach is still working on his experimental policy of mixing his starters and the choice lies between half a dozen players.

Captain Dave Ricketts who played the entire game this year announced league director, Howard Horrocks last night after the league held its final meeting before play begins Monday night.

The complete schedule has not yet been drawn up, but league games for next week have been arranged.

The defending champs, Three Crowns will play in the inaugural game next Monday evening at 7 o'clock against Jacobs. In the 8:15 o'clock contest, Flagg and Doehler will meet.

Thursday night URW and Van's Dukes are paired in the opener, and Coffee Cup goes against Three Crowns in the nightcap. Monday and Thursday nights will be the regular game nights and all contests will be played on the Junior High floor. Because of the odd number, each week one team will be called upon to play twice.

Kriczky is ready, he will be in at one of the forward posts. His injury is not serious and he should see some action.

Fred Harvey, Jack Pollock and Dick Kovach were the first game selections for the three questionable starting jobs. Tonight it very well could be parts of that trio, plus any (or all) of Bill Detterer, Doug Moser and Ron Cheney getting the nod.

KOVACH and Detterer are two of Good's best big men and it's probable that at least one of them will be in most of the time. The other four are fairly equal in size and all can drive hard.

Abington, under its new coach Vern Fegley, will be playing its first game. Fegley moves to the Philadelphia suburban school after a 14 year tour of duty at Easton. During his stay there a hot rivalry developed between his club and Pottstown, with the series slightly favoring the locals.

Fegley was on the Kutztown bench the other night getting a first hand line on what the Trojans have to offer.

In the preliminary game beginning at 7:15 o'clock, Coach Bill McCabe has about seven front line players to choose from. Tom Rhoades and Merrill Shirey have the inside track for the guard posts. This pair handled the ball well under the basket.

Josh Sova and Milt Wensel, sophomore varsity gridders are two of the teams best rebounders and will probably play more than they'll watch.

BOB GRAY, the tallest of the Jayvee regulars at 6-1, will probably jump center, with Al Bodolus and Carl Sundstrom handling the forward positions. Bodolus was especially effective with his passing in the opener and Sundstrom scored well under the basket.

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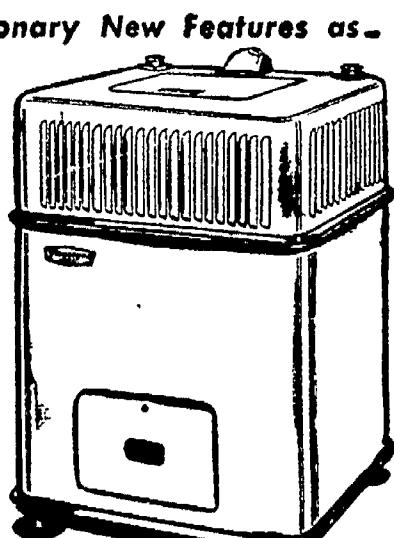
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Joe Astroth (left), who caught every game but one pitched by the Philadelphia Athletics' (and Pottstown's) Bobby Shantz the past season, talks over the A's prospects for next season with Charles L. Schulz, president of Schulz Baking company. Astroth's visit in Schulz' office was one of several stops he made as advance agent for season ticket plans. He predicted that Shantz' wrist injury wouldn't hurt the little pitcher next year and that Shantz would win at least 18-20 games.

Catcher Joe Astroth Predicts Shantz Will Win 18 or 20 For A's Next Year

By FRED SELBY

Joe Astroth, who ought to know, predicted yesterday in Pottstown that Bobby Shantz will win at least 18 to 20 games next year and that their Philadelphia Athletics "could very easily sneak in there and win the pennant."

Astroth, a husky 30-year-old native of Alton, Ill., caught all but one of the games pitched the past season by Pottstown's pride, whose season record was 24 games won, 7 lost.

Astroth was in Pottstown as advance agent for season ticket plans of the A's. Among his stops were Schulz Baking company, Doehler-Jarvis corporation, the postoffice, the Orioles home, J. Fegeley and Son Hardware company and Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

He wasn't worried about the injury to Shantz' left wrist at season's end. "I was talking to 'Bobby just last week," Astroth said, "and he is as good as new. The wrist shouldn't be any trouble at all."

Shantz, said Astroth, "is one of the easiest guys to catch that you'll ever find. That's true of any great pitcher . . . When you

Zernal, Lenhardt Top 4-Ply Belters

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 — Big Gus Zernal of the Philadelphia Athletics and Don Lenhardt, who played with three American league clubs, were way down at "also rans" in batting last season but they were the co-leaders in one department during 1952-grand slams.

Zernal, who hit only .270 in his fourth season in the big time, and Lenhardt, a .238 batter with Boston, Detroit and St. Louis, each belted three home runs with the bases loaded, more than any other major leaguers.

Statistics compiled by the Associated Press also show today that eight players each collected two grand slams. Carl Furillo, Roy Campanella and Gil Hodges, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Andy Seminick of Cincinnati and Hal Rice of the St. Louis Cardinals were the National league batsmen to turn the trick. American leaguers in this category were Faye Throneberry of Boston, Luke Easter, Cleveland and Mickey Mantle of the world champion New York Yankees.

Of the 55 bases loaded round trippers hit in 1952 the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Red Sox, with eight each, topped all other major league clubs. Cincinnati had six, the St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland five each, and the Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Phillies, four apiece.

Hank Sauer, the National league's most valuable player, drove out one grand slam while Ralph Kiner, tied with Sauer for home run honors and Larry Doby, the American league's home run leader, failed to connect for any.

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Baseball Circus at Phoenix Meeting Includes Three Important Side Shows

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4 (AP)—Baseball staged a three-ring circus with sideshows today including a \$250,000 six-man player deal, a rift in the Cleveland front office, a bitter radio-television squabble and a Bill Veeck bombshell in the minor league convention.

It was the wildest day since Happy Chandler got the sack at the St. Petersburg Winter meetings.

Almost lost in the shuffle was the action of the minors in adopting a new bonus rule, banning recall of optioned players after July 13 (except in emergency cases) and continuing the present high school rule.

Detroit and the St. Louis Browns started the day with their fourth major swap in 10 months. The Tigers sent pitcher Virgil (double no hit) Trucks, center fielder Johnny Groth and pitcher Hal White to the Browns for outfielder Bob Nieman, catcher J. W. Porter and second baseman Owen Friend.

Ellis Ryan, president of the Cleveland Indians, flew home unexpectedly to attempt to iron out differences of opinion among members of the Tribe's official family. Ryan took off after a Cleveland paper printed a story of a serious breach between Ryan and Hank Greenberg, his general manager.

When Chicago and St. Louis refused to renew the American League reciprocal agreement on radio-TV rights, the six other clubs got together on a two-year basis.

Cops Mistake Coach For Missing Convict

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec.

4 (AP)—Art Lewis, West Virginia university's head football coach, was

routed out of bed at a Steubenville, Ohio, hotel early yesterday and ordered to "come quietly."

The two policemen and a hotel detective were sure they had pounced on one of the convicts who escaped from a Pittsburgh prison last week.

With some effort Lewis managed to get the officers to understand the last connection he had with Pittsburgh was watching his football team trounce Pitt this Fall.

Lewis was driving a 1951 model black convertible—the same type of car reported stolen by some of the inmates who broke out of Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary last Sunday.

A POLICEMAN saw Lewis' car parked on the street. It was locked and on the seat was what the officer thought was a .45 caliber automatic.

Actually, it was a toy cap gun belonging to Lewis' small son.

After all was straightened out with police, Lewis expressed his doubts about driving on to Marion Ferry in the suspicious-looking car.

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sider revision of the major-minor league agreement was defeated, 27-16.

DICK BURNETT, Dallas owner, said he did not want a law suit now but insisted there would be no alternative but to "go to the court house" if they (the majors) continued to "dominate" the minors. He indicated he would go to Commissioner Ford Frick in his next move.

The minors took a new approach to their radio-TV problems by voting to toss all revenue—both major and minor league—from radio and TV broadcasts outside their home territory into a trust fund. The fund to be administered by a major-minor league committee, would distribute revenue to damaged clubs. Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, president of the Western league, proposed the resolution as chairman of the radio-TV committee.

Under Veeck's plan, turned down by voice vote, all first year minor league players would be eligible for unrestricted draft and would share in 25 percent of the draft price.

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Seixas, Sedgman Clash Today For Victorian Net Championship

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Vic Seixas and Frank Sedgman, top tennis players of the United States and Australia, will clash in the final of the Victorian championships here tomorrow.

It should be a great match because both showed in their semi-final victories today that they are of San Diego, and Julie Sampson close to top form and far better of San Marino. Maureen won when, than anyone else playing tennis they met in the finals for New in Australia today. Seixas trounced South Wales title two weeks ago. Ken McGregor, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2. Sedgman routed Mervyn Rose, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

The result of their meeting should give a line on America's chance of taking the Davis Cup away from Australia. Experts here no longer talk of Australia being a certainty to retain the Davis Cup as they did a week or so ago.

Sedgman and Seixas last met in the Pacific Southwest tournament in the United States when Seixas won.

The Victorian women's singles final tomorrow will be between two

TODAY MAUREEN beat Mary Hawton, 6-4, 6-1. Julie beat Helen Angwin, Australian champion, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Both girls were advanced to the semifinals of the mixed doubles. Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., and Maureen beat Max Anderson and Dawn Fogarty, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6.

Rex Hartwig and Julie beat John Mehaffey and Miss Angwin, 9-7, 6-2.

The walloping of both Rose and McGregor must have been a shock to the Australian Davis Cup selectors who have been

trying to decide which of the two to play as second string to Sedgman in the Davis Cup singles.

McGregor's defeat was a big surprise to Australia's Davis Cup captain Harry Hopman. Hopman in a by-lined article in the Melbourne Herald Wednesday picked McGregor to topple Seixas.

He argued that the American captain looked better than he was, against Ken Rosewall in the quarterfinals because Rosewall played badly.

Sedgman reached the final of his tournament without losing a set. Seixas dropped one set to Don Candy in the second round.

Greentree Stable's Straight Face is aptly named. His mare was Ex-Change, the daughter of Never Change.

According to reports from Phoenix, Ariz., scene of the winter baseball meetings, the Yankees are

interested in getting Pitcher Art Houtteman from the Detroit Tigers in a deal in which the Yanks would give up Outfielder Irv Noren and Rookie Infielder Andy Carey.

Fur Fin Campfire

By JACK SORDS



Dick Ricketts Opens With Duquesne Tomorrow Night Against Geneva

Duquesne university opens its 36th basketball season tomorrow against Geneva at Monessen High school. The Dukes will play a 24-game schedule with nine home games—eight in the Gardens in Pittsburgh—and 15 on foreign courts.

Coch Dudey Moore, starting his fifth season at Duquesne with a 4 inches, at the forwards, Howie record of 78 wins and 23 losses, will Stewart, 6 foot, and George Field start a rebuilt team against Geneva, 6 foot 2 inches, at the guards, in the 51st meeting of a long series and Stan Yukica, 6 foot 3 inch between the two schools. With freshmen at center.

Duquesne holds a 39-11 lead over the Covenanters in total games played between the schools. The Dukes won twice last year, 71-48 at home and 91-69 on Geneva's floor.

Senior guards Ay Bailey, 5 foot 10 inches, and Steve Garay, 5 foot 11 inches, co-captains, and junior forward Sid Dambrat, 6 foot, will start for the Dukes along with 6 foot 7 inch DICK RICKETTS, second only to Tucker in scoring last year, and 6 foot 4 inch Fletcher Johnson.

Geneva Coach Cliff Aultman will start co-captains Pete Kinhead, 6 foot, and Bob McCracken, 6 foot.

Pimlico Ups Purse

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4 (AP)—The new owners of old Pimlico today boosted the purse of the famed Preakness Stakes, middle event in racing's triple crown, to \$100,000.

This puts the race on a par with the purses of the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes, the two other traditional turf classics.

Hockey Owner Dies

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Johnny Bratton, once one of the most inconsistent boxers in the game, shoots for his fifth straight victory tomorrow night against Ralph (Tiger) Jones of Yonkers, N. Y., at Madison Square garden.

The former NBA welterweight king from Chicago is about 4-to 1 to beat the Tiger in their ten rounder which will be broadcast and telecast coast-to-coast.

If it goes all the way, the voting is decided by the referee and two judges. New York uses the round system in scoring.

Seixas reached the final of his tournament without losing a set. Seixas dropped one set to Don Candy in the second round.

Green tree Stable's Straight Face is aptly named. His mare was Ex-

Change, the daughter of Never

Change.

Baseball Biz: This One Has Reached Rumor Stage



According to reports from Phoenix, Ariz., scene of the winter baseball meetings, the Yankees are interested in getting Pitcher Art Houtteman from the Detroit Tigers in a deal in which the Yanks would give up Outfielder Irv Noren and Rookie Infielder Andy Carey.

Tony DeSpirito Wins First Race At Tropical Park

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Apprentice Tony DeSpirito, accepting his first mount of the Miami season, increased his total to 365 winners for the year today when he guided Starr Ranch's Great Admiral to victory in the opening race at Tropical Park.

Great Admiral was the first odds-on choice, paying \$3.90.

DeSpirito, who arrived just in time by motor from Bowie to keep his engagement on Great Admiral, was cheered warmly by the crowd after the race.

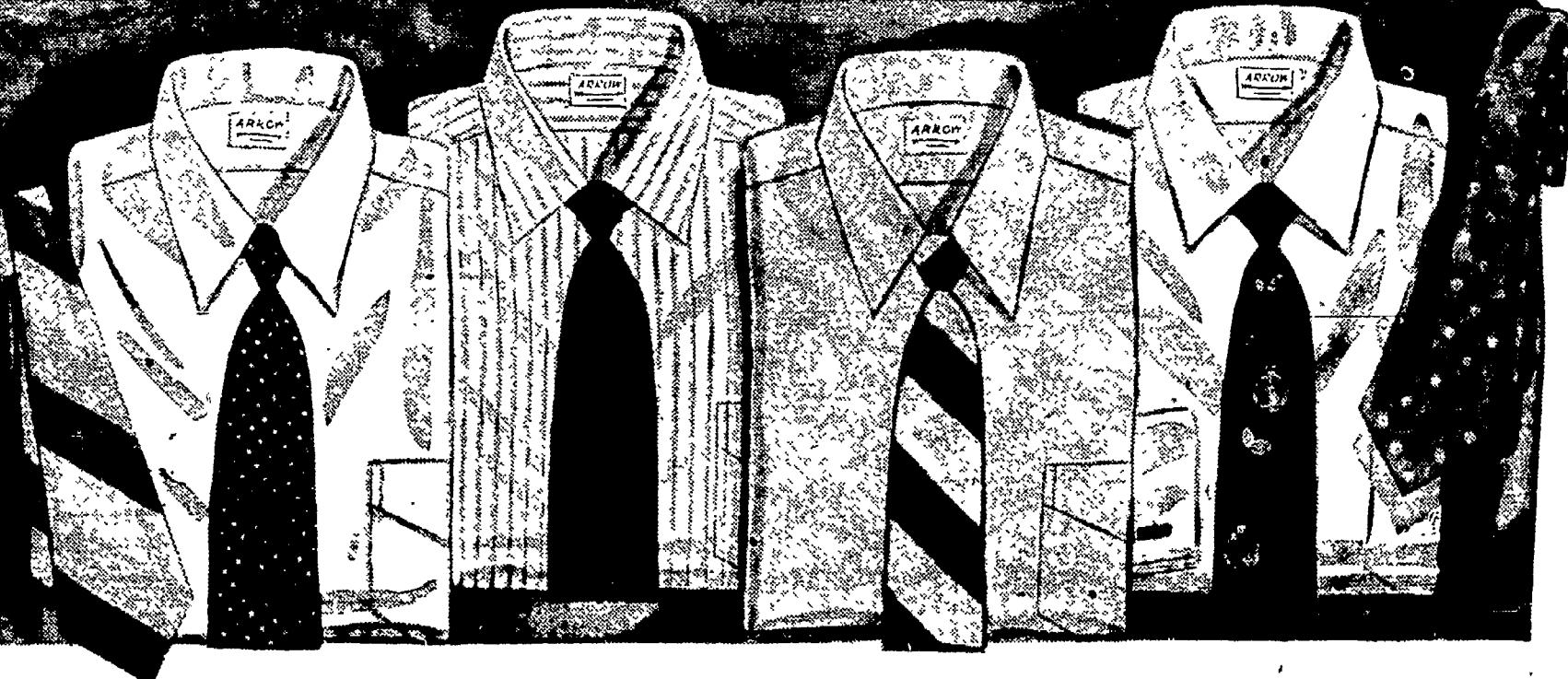
The 17-year-old Lawrence, Mass., youth is seeking to set an American riding record for a single season, shooting at the mark of 388 established by Walter Miller in 1906 and tied in 1950 by Billie Shoemaker and Joe Culmore.

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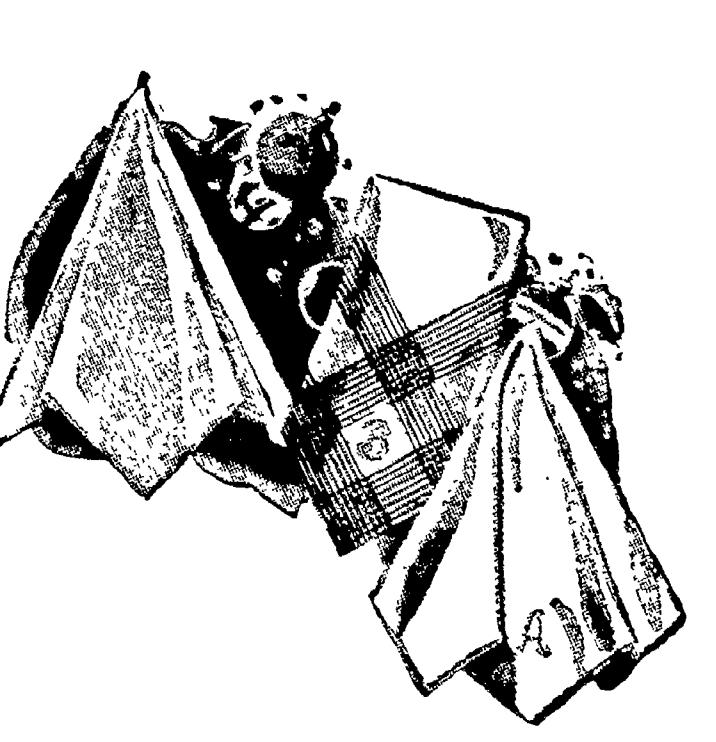
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7	Jack Pyle Weather	John Trent	"	"
8	News Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harvey	LeRoy Miller	News
9	News Music Jack Pyle	J. Reichen, News That Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Comedy Mac McGuire
10	News Jack Pyle	"	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
11	Ruth Welles Victor Lindlahr Neighbors Voice Brighter Day	Victor Lindlahr Her's Harvey Cinderella Weekend	Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell Kitchen Kapers
12	Welcome Tricent.	Women Only	My True Story	Tony Gets Song Business Keys News
1	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street When Girl Weds	Double Date Mailbag
2	Strike It Rich	Bob Hope	Little Show Little Show	Ladies Fair
3	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen For a Day
4	Bob Hope	Rosemary	"	"

AFTERNOON

12	News Bob Benson	Warren: News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
1	"	Our Gal Sunday	News: Farmer Jones	Eddie Fisher
2	Ann Lee	Big Sister	Sleepy Hollow	Bauhaus
3	Ruth Welles	Ma & Mrs.	Gang	Happened: Keys Mary Biddle
4	News	Malone	Dr. Crane	"
5	Hal Moore Show	Guilding Light	3 Make Music	Andy Russell
6	Life Beautiful	Mrs. Burton	Tennessee Ernie	On the Stand
7	Pepper Young's Right to Happys	Perry Mason	Paula Stone	News
8	Shopping Fun	Nora Drake	Matthew	Cliff's Family
9	Backstage Wife	Brigher Day	Top of Afternoon	"
10	Steffi Dallas	Hold the Phone	Music	Music: Sullivan
11	Widder Brown	John Trent	Bandstand	Memory Lane
12	Plain Bill Franken Jones	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Green Hornet
1	Doctor's Wife	World on Parade	Bandstand	Wild Bill Hickok
2		Curt Massey	Skipper Dawes	"

EVENING

6	News: Weather Inside Angle	Alan Scott Sports: Weather	Lee Stewart	News: Prentiss' Sports
7	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Sinjin' Sam	Tom Moorehead
8	Touchdown Til's	Beulah	Corporal Albin	Football: Predic's
9	Citizen U. S. A.	Jack Smith	Long Ranger	Gabriel Heatte
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11	Hit Parade	Edward Murrow	This Is Your FBI	Adventures of M.
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13	Best Plays	Johnny Deilar	Curtilin Up	Show
14	Mr. Chameleon	"	Fights	General MacArthur
15	Curtain Up	"	News	On and Off Record
16	Hi Gardner	Horatio Hornblower	Bob Horn	Frank Edwards
17	Witch Words	Starlight Salute	Bandstand	Paul Draper
18	Frank Leahy	"	"	His Tunes
19	News	News: Ambassadors	"	Blue Serenade
20	Sports	Concert Hall	"	"
21	Jean Shepherd	Night Watchman	Sports: News	Bandwagon

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FRIDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WFIL-TV-CHANNEL 6 WPTZ-TV-CHANNEL 3
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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:00 P. M.	6	Continuous Theater	12:00 P. M.	6	Sports
12:30 P. M.	3	News	12:30 P. M.	6	Cartoon Kid
1:30 P. M.	3	Alfred Hitchcock Playhouse	1:30 P. M.	6	The Herman Hickman Show
2:00 P. M.	3	Gary Moore	1:35 P. M.	6	News: Weather
2:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	2:00 P. M.	3	Handy Tom
2:30 P. M.	10	Gillette Light	2:00 P. M.	6	TV's Top Ten
2:30 P. M.	10	Witch Doctor	2:00 P. M.	6	Stu Erwin Show
2:45 P. M.	10	Linkleeter's House Party	2:30 P. M.	10	New
3:00 P. M.	3	Big Pay-off	2:30 P. M.	10	Stanley Come
3:00 P. M.	10	Big Bungle Junior	2:30 P. M.	10	Osbie and Marriet
3:15 P. M.	10	Wise and Wulf	2:30 P. M.	10	Rebound
3:30 P. M.	3	Welcome Travlers	2:30 P. M.	3	Playhouse
3:30 P. M.	6	Bandstand	2:30 P. M.	10	My Friend Irma
4:00 P. M.	10	Wise and Wulf	2:30 P. M.	3	Twenty Questions
4:30 P. M.	8	March of Talent	2:30 P. M.	10	Stanley Come
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Falls	2:30 P. M.	10	Playhouse
5:00 P. M.	10	Wise and Wulf	2:30 P. M.	3	Alfred Hitchcock
5:15 P. M.	6	Gabor Hobson Show	2:30 P. M.	10	Stanley Come
4:45 P. M.	8	Ramar of Jungle	2:30 P. M.	10	Osbie and Marriet
5:15 P. M.	8	News: Mainline	2:30 P. M.	10	Rebound
5:30 P. M.	8	Wise and Wulf	2:30 P. M.	3	Playhouse
5:30 P. M.	10	Tony's Movie	2:30 P. M.	10	My Friend Irma
6:00 P. M.	3	Six Clerks	2:30 P. M.	10	Twenty Questions
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nesday, Dec. 3, 1952, George S.,
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Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec.
6 at 1 p.m. Interment at Pott-
stown West End cemetery. Friends
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Skipack, Pa., Friday evening
7-9. (Doux)

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September 12, 1952. Private ser-
vices. Son of George E. and
Estella M. (Hagenauer) Sher-
man, age 12 years. Relatives and
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ices from the Houch Funeral
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Native of Pennsburg Named to Board of Lutheran Missions

The Rev. Dr. Earl S. Erb, a native of Pennsburg, has been elected executive secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. Erb succeeds the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Gotwald, New Rochelle, N. Y., who will become executive secretary of the division of foreign missions of the National Council of Churches of Christ in USA.

Dr. Erb was elected at a three-day meeting of the board that ended yesterday in Philadelphia.

Elected to the mission board in 1950 for a six-year term, Dr. Erb was on a six-month mission to India that ended early in 1951.

THE NEWLY-ELECTED executive secretary is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Muhlenberg honored him with the doctor of divinity degree in 1947.

Ordained in 1923, he had his first pastorate at Gouldsboro, in the Poconos. He later had pastorates in Nescopeck, Luzerne county, and Easton.

**35 Grange Members
View Christmas Films**

Christmas films were shown to 35 members of North Coventry Grange last night at an abbreviated meeting.

Ronald Brockway showed the films.

Wayne Bickel, chairman of the youth committee, announced a square dance will be held at the Grange hall, Dec. 13 at 8:30 p. m. The Grange's next meeting, Dec. 18, will be a Christmas party. The members each will bring a gift to exchange with other members.

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Man Uses Hose To Battle Flames

A Pennsburg man kept a fire from spreading in his home yesterday by training a garden hose on the small flames while waiting for a pumper from the Green Lane Fire company to arrive.

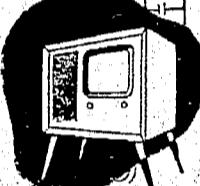
Leonard Wardle, Pennsburg RD, saw the floor above his basement heater begin to smoke and he quickly called the fire company and squirted water on the floor at 10 o'clock last night.

A pumper from the fire company arrived a few minutes later and doused the small flames which had begun to rise in a matter of seconds. Only slight damage was done to the floor.

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OBITUARIES

GEORGE S. MEYERS, 72, a former member of Lower Frederick Township's board of supervisors, died at his home along LITTLE ROAD, ZIEGLERVILLE, Wednesday after an illness of several months.

Husband of Margaret (Stoneback) Meyers, who survives, he was a lifelong resident of the Zieglerville section. He was born in Upper Salford township, Schwenksville, RD 1, and had lived at the Little road home for the past 39 years.

He retired as a farmer and as township supervisor following a stroke he suffered in 1945. A son, Willard, continued operation of the farm.

Mr. Meyers was a member of Christ Evangelical Congregational church, Zieglerville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mildred, wife of Paul Hertel, Graterford; four sons, John F., Summeytown, Willard, Harold, Obelisk, and Lloyd, Zieglerville; two sisters, Tillie, wife of Charles Schirk, Spring Mount, and Sallie, wife of Edward Grater, Telford RD 2; a brother, John E. Meyers, Spring Mount, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Christ EC church. The Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

THOMAS Y. HEFFNER, 82, of OLEY, husband of the late Mary Alice Heffner, died Wednesday night at the Reading hospital. A son of the late Augustus and

Elizabeth (Yerger) Heffner, he was a member of Frieden's Lutheran church, Oley.

Mr. Heffner is survived by four daughters, Lottie, wife of Ammon K. Bieber, of Reading; Alice, wife of R. Messner, Birdsboro, RD 2; Minnie, wife of Wayne D. Readinger, Fleetwood RD, and Mrs. Katie Zimmerman, of Oley.

He also is survived by two sons, James K. Heffner, and Charles ald Yocom, pastor of the Wyomissing Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St. John's cemetery, Gibraltar.

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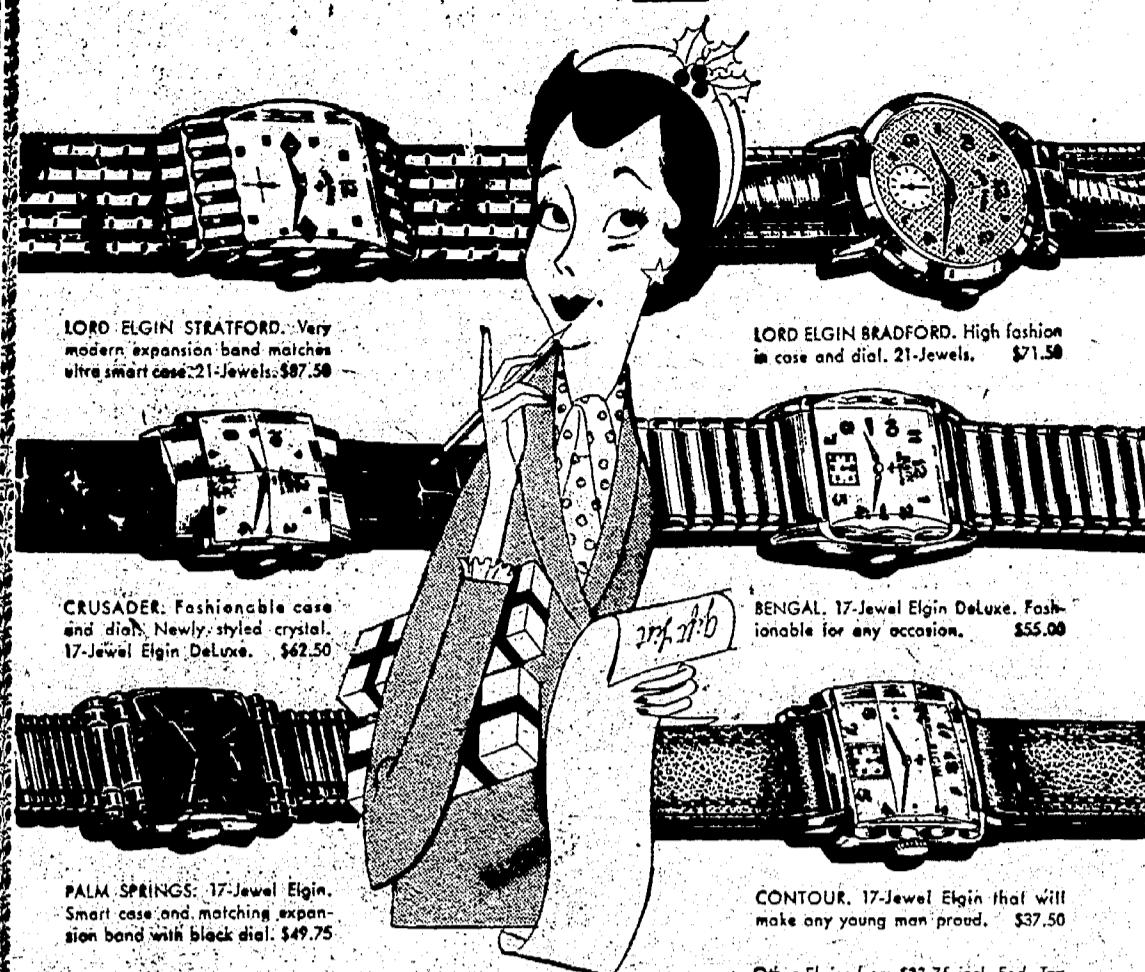
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